TODAY'S WEATHER
SHOWERS WITH FRESH SOUTH-EAST WINDS.

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FIRST LAND BATTLE OF WAR ENDS IN A RUSSIAN RETREAT

NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The first real land battle of the war was fought at Chong-Ju, in Northwestern Korea, Monday, and ended in a Russian retreat.—Page 1.

Japanese engineers are fortifying every strategical point south of the Anju river in North Korea.—Page 2.

The Japanese imperial guard was landed at Chinnampo over two weeks ago and is now near the Yalu.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Samuel Burnell, who has been lightkeeper in the Ohio opposite Browns Island since 1869, is dead.—Page 8.

Somerset county is divided over the question whether a new court house shall be erected.—Page 1.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia says he would like to retire in order to practice law.—Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

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Active campaign begun for Judge Parker's nomination for the presidency.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Grand opera season had a brilliant inaugural at the Nixon theater last night, "Tristan and Isolde" being the bill.—Page 1.

Philadelphia Company secures control of four of Verner traction franchises.—Page 1.

President of Jones & Laughlin company says every effort will be made to comply with court's mandate on ore dust nuisance.—Page 14.

Machine shop of Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Company destroyed by fire.—Page 5.

License court refused every hold-over applicant on which it rendered a decision yesterday.—Page 6.

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Citizens suppress names of common councilmen-elect who attended caucus.—Page 5.

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SOCIAL.

Madam Weed was the guest of honor at a dinner given in the Schenley by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kondolf of Dithridge street last evening.—Page 10.

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SPORTING.

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Charley Mitchell claims John L. Sullivan was the greatest fighter in history.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Strength in Union Pacific and St. Paul rallied the entire market. Further sharp advance in Pittsburgh Coal preferred. Grains closed lower in Chicago.—Pages 12-13.

THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers are predicted for the national flitting day by the weather man at Washington, whose forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity is for wet weather for the next two days. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 49 and the minimum 27. The sun rose clear at 6:09 and set clear at 6:42 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 p. m.	30.20	45	64	S. W.	Clear
8 a. m.	30.30	31	79	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 29:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	49	47	Mean	38	39
Minimum	27	31	Precipitation	0	0

Nor. tem. 31 years 42 | Nor. prec. 31 years .09
Defiey for the day 4 | Ex. since March 1 .2.05
Ex. since March 1. 65 | Ex. since January 1 .2.3
Defiey since Jan. 1 319

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Wednesday and Thursday; fresh southeast winds.

Ohio—Showers Wednesday and Thursday; fresh to brisk southeast winds.

West Virginia—Showers Wednesday; warmer in the east portion; Thursday showers and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. to-day:

Chicago	50 Cloudy	Indianapolis	50 Cloudy
Cincinnati	50 Cloudy	Washington	40 Clear
Cairo	54 Cloudy	Philadelphia	38 Clear
Okahoma	70 Clear	Cleveland	44 Clear
Louisville	54 Cloudy	New Orleans	64 Cloudy
St. Louis	50 Cloudy	St. Paul	30 Cloudy
Kansas City	52 Rain	Duluth	34 PtCldy
El Paso	78 Clear	Huron	48 PtCldy
Omaha	60 Cloudy	Bismarck	40 PtCldy
Vicksburg	64 Cloudy	Helena	38 Cloudy
New York	38 Cloudy	Salt Lake	42 PtCldy
Buffalo	44 Clear	Denver	58 Cloudy

Love Affair Led to Suicide.

AVONMORE, PA., March 29.—(Special.) Miss Elizabeth Townsend, the only daughter of Edward Townsend, drowned herself in the Kiskiminitas river early this morning. The girl was about 22 years old and her act is attributed to despondency over a love affair. Her depression had been noticed by her friends for some time. The coroner of Westmoreland county will investigate the case.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Comic Grand opera company in "The Magic Flute," Bernhard, Sergard, Weed, Godsol, Dippel and Goritz, principals; Mottl, conductor; 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Mertz-Tempest in "The Marriage of Molly," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Lovers' Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill, headed by Henry E. Dixey, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Weber and Fields and their all-star company in "Whoop-De-Doo," and "Cathrine," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Mason and Mason in "Rudolph and Adolph," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating every afternoon and evening.

VERNER LOSES THE FRANCHISES

Philadelphia Company Secures Control of Rights of Way to Streets.

MANY ARE SURPRISED

George W. McNeil Said He Knew of Deals That Were Being Made.

DEEP GAME WAS WELL PLAYED

Control of the Verner street railway ordinances is now with the Philadelphia Company. The valuable franchises gained from the city by Murry A. Verner, T. S. and E. M. Bigelow, M. K. McMullin and T. Hart Given have become the property of the Philadelphia Company without cost. Since the granting of the original charters for the numerous lines the first intimation that the Philadelphia Company was interested in the traction project was given yesterday, when acceptance of the ordinances for four of the Verner lines were filed with Controller John B. Larkin by S. L. Tone, who signed as president, and W. B. Carson, who signed as assistant secretary. Tone is secretary of the Allegheny County Light Company and second vice president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Carson is secretary of the Philadelphia Company and the 53 constituent concerns.

When Murry A. Verner was asked last night if he would build the traction lines he said the company will build them. Heretofore he has replied to similar questions by stating that he would construct the road.

Back of the whole matter is an interesting story as to how the charters originally were taken out apparently for the benefit of the Philadelphia Company, later turned over to Murry Verner and the Bigelows, used to secure franchises from councils, and then served on a gold platter by Verner himself to the Philadelphia Company. This corporation was remarkably keen in recognizing its own child and without further ado appropriated the charters, franchises, officers and boards of directors to its own use. Verner, the Bigelows, Given and McMullin are declared to be out in the cold after having worked industriously for the charters and ordinances and being out of pocket a round sum of money.

Were Employes of Company.

It was learned from indisputable authority that the name of the Philadelphia Company was first used as a shield by the charter promoters, including McMullin and Given, who are members of the board of the Philadelphia Company, and that the straw boards were composed of clerks and other employes of the Philadelphia Company. After the charters had been secured they were turned over to Murry A. Verner. Mr. Verner made this statement last night. He said that after getting the charters he proceeded to get the necessary franchises. The two Bigelows then were taken into the deal. Through their influence with the Citizens and councils it seemed an assured thing that the required franchises would be forthcoming.

It is understood that even before the ordinances were passed there was talk of the price at which the franchises would be offered to the Philadelphia Company. The figure was originally placed at $1,000,000. With the passage of the ordinances, however, there was a change of sentiment among the Verner faction, and so sure were its members that things were cinched it was agreed to advance the figure.

The promoters, up to this time, were in blissful ignorance of the true state of affairs. Comments were frequent as to the apathy of the Philadelphia Company and Pittsburgh Railways Company in remaining silent while a competitive syndicate was gobbling up valuable rights of way. Not once did the Philadelphia Company open its official mouth. The various officers refused to talk on the subject.

Were Ready to Sell.

It is stated authoritatively that the Verner syndicate last Thursday a week decided that the time for selling was ripe. Verner hurried to New York, met officials of the Philadelphia Company and offered the entire set of franchises for $2,500,000. The conference was terminated without ceremony. The Verner syndicate was notified that instead of its owning the franchises, as supposed, the Philadelphia Company was the sole possessor of the charters and franchises that had been granted under their name and rights.

It developed that the straw boards of the traction companies chartered by M. K. McMullin threw their individual allegiance to their employers, the Philadelphia Company, and refused to be dictated to by the promoters. It is said that the Philadelphia company, as soon as it learned what was in the wind, set to work among the straw boards and had the matter tied up long before the franchise ordinances were passed.

It has been rumored for about two weeks that the Philadelphia Company had landed on top of the franchises with Verner underneath, but the understanding was that the charters and franchises had been turned over for a snug consideration. Councilman George W. McNeil said yesterday that he had been told of a meeting in the Farmers Bank building on Sunday a week ago, when Verner and the Bigelows turned the franchises over to the Philadelphia company.

T. Hart Given is said to have represented the Philadelphia Company. There is said to have been a meeting, but the purpose of it was to discuss the turn of affairs.

The Verner companies which filed acceptances to the ordinances yesterday were: Main & Mifflin Street Railway company, Grant & Liberty Street Railway Company, Brereton Avenue Railway company and Bates Street Railway company, S. L. Tone, as president, and W. B. Carson, as secretary.

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Probable Democratic Candidate for President and His Wife.

MRS. PARKER. JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

PARKER'S BOOM IS TAKING ROOT

Leading Democrats Say He Will Be the Nominee.

GORMAN OUT OF RACE

Maryland Senator Will Support the New York Judge for Presidency.

HAS STRENGTH IN THE SOUTH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.

Leading Democrats in Washington are now convinced that Judge Alton B. Parker of New York will be the Democratic nominee for president. They believe that he will go into the convention with the solid New York delegation back of him and that he will have no serious contest for the nomination. They also believe that the conservative wing of the Democratic party will control the convention and will dictate the platform. There is now little doubt that the Hill people will control the New York state convention and that Tammany, realizing that its effort to nominate Cleveland for a third term is hopeless, will join in the Parker boom.

News dispatches from Augusta, Ga., tell of a letter written by Senator Bacon in which he urges that the Georgia delegation be instructed for Parker. What is more significant is that he states that he has recently talked with Senator Gorman and finds the Maryland man also in favor of the nomination of Parker and in no sense a candidate himself.

Senator Clay also writes a letter in which he talks about "wiping the Hearst people off the face of the earth." He, too, is for Parker.

Thus, with Parker backed with the New York delegation and with Gorman in the Parker band wagon, beckoning to the southern Democrats to come along, there seems to be good grounds for the belief that the Democratic ticket will be headed by the New York judge.

And Mr. Hearst, more than any other person, is responsible for this situation. He has been busy while others have been looking about and theorizing. He has been out in the fields with his agents gathering in the sheaves wherever they were to be found and he had made very good headway when the Democratic leaders suddenly awoke to what was happening and realized that they must be up and doing or they would soon be done.

Cleveland has declared that he cannot conceive of any circumstances which would justify him in running for a third term. Olney has taken a back seat and is declared out of the race; Gorman has said that he is in no sense a candidate, and the leaders have naturally gravitated toward Judge Parker, the human interrogation point, as the facetious William J. Bryan calls him.

There is bound to be trouble at the St. Louis convention, for the Bryan-Hearst combination will insist upon the party banging on to its free silver and free trade fallacies, while the conservative element from the east will try to dress it up in new clothes and go into fight to win. Judge Parker, from present indications, will have the honor of leading his party in the coming campaign, but he will prove himself a greater general than Napoleon if he can bring about harmony in his own ranks.

L. W. STRAYER.

NEW YORK DELEGATION IS ASSURED FOR PARKER

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—(Special.)—Indorsement of Judge Alton B. Parker as New York's candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination was assured by the primaries held in the most important counties of the state today. There will be an overwhelming majority in the Democratic state convention in favor of instructing the New York delegates to the national convention to present Judge Parker's name and to use every effort to place him at the head of the national ticket.

IMPERIAL GUARD IN KOREA NOW MARCHING NORTHWARD

Flower of the Japanese Army Landed at Chinnampo, Not Far From Present Battle Ground, Over Two Weeks Ago.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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CHINNAMPO, March 18.—(Via Shanghai, March 29.)—Nineteen transports are now here discharging troops and half a dozen more transports arrive, discharge and leave daily. The imperial guard, the cream of the Japanese army, were landed as soon as the harbor ice broke three days ago.

Landing continuously, day and night, the troops immediately go either to Ping Yang or in open boats to a more northern port, probably the mouth of the Chong-Chon river. Prince Kanin, who was educated in a Russian cavalry school, landed today and went on to Ping Yang to take charge of the imperial guard cavalry. They are well mounted, good horsemen, and far superior to the other Japanese cavalry.

The troops landed thus far, beside the imperial body guard, consist of the First, Second and Fourth provisional divisions.

Cruising immediately outside the harbor and for 10 miles along the coast are 20 warships, mostly small boats, guarding against a rear attack. I am informed that the original plan was to land an army at Masampho, in Southern Korea, but the destruction of the Russian ships at Chemulpo permitted the first landing there.

In conversation an official expressed the opinion that if Harbin be taken Japan will turn to America and England, saying: "We have fought your battle. Help us by diplomatic pressure to keep Manchuria open, whose key at Harbin we possess."

Gen. Sasaka hopes to land a sufficient force at the mouth of the Yalu to cut off the retreat of these troops. Then the Japanese objective will be the Manchurian city of Peng-Wang-Sang, 60 miles north of the Yalu, which is an important strategic point.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME BUT DIPLOMAT CAN'T GO

Korean Ambassador Ordered to Leave St. Petersburg, but Russia Says "No."

By G. J. d'AQUIN.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Prince Tschinn Pommyi, the Korean ambassador, is one of the most picturesque figures at the capital nowadays. He occupies an anomalous position. He has been ordered home, but is unable to return. He said today:

"I cannot discuss Korean affairs. All I know of them I learn from the newspapers. We have been cut off from communication with my country since January 9. Our sympathies are neither Russian nor Japanese. We are decidedly neutral. We only want to be left alone. For many years no foreigners were allowed to enter Korea. Events have proved that our ancestors' policy was right. The introduction of foreign religions and customs has brought ruin to Korea. The most objectionable people are settling there now."

Asked why he was still remaining in St. Petersburg, the prince evaded the question. In official quarters it is said that the prince had been ordered to return to Seoul by the Korean government, but the Russian government was unable to issue passports because Korea is occupied by the Japanese, and it was feared, should the prince return, valuable information might be communicated to Japan.

UNITED GLASS WORKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

CLEVELAND, March 29.—The following officers of the United Glass Workers of America were elected tonight: President, William Phillipe, Jr.; secretary, H. Parker of Indiana; vice presidents—first district, J. Smallwood, Altoona, Pa., east; second district, Michael Webb, Altoona to Pittsburgh; third district, Lincoln Winner, West Virginia and Ohio; fourth district, Arnest Bouille, Indiana and westward.

STEEL CORPORATION COMMITTEES MEET

NEW YORK, March 29.—A meeting of the finance committee and the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation was held today, at which the earnings of the corporation for the current quarter was considered. Business has improved and it is expected that tomorrow the regular dividend of one and three quarters per cent on preferred will be declared.

Death Results from Burns.

Mrs. Michael Haney, aged 60, died early this morning at the Homeopathic hospital of burns received at her home, 49 Penn avenue, yesterday.

FATHER, DAUGHTER AND TINY BABE FOUND DEAD

Horrible Tragedy Discovered in Squatter's Hut Near Wayne County Line.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, March 29.—A little cabin in a lonely wood near the state line, far removed from habitation, is the scene of the latest tragedy that has startled the residents of Wayne county. There last Friday William H. Hull, a "squatter," was found dying alongside the unconscious form of his 14-year-old daughter Mattie, and the dead body of a 3-day-old infant.

The discovery was made by neighbors, whose suspicions had been aroused by the non-appearance for weeks of anybody from the lonesome house in the woods.

A physician who afterward examined the three bodies declared that the man had died of pneumonia, and that the mother and child had died of neglect.

Hull himself was a strange character. For years he had lived in the unpretentious cabin with his wife. Three years ago his wife left him and went to the house of relatives in Pike county. Since that time Hull lived with his little daughter, who was born in the cabin 14 years ago. There is every indication that nothing in the way of provisions had been in the house for some days past.

WILL IS ADMITTED.

Bryan's Legal Contest in the Bennett Case Takes Favorable Turn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 29.—Philo S. Bennett's will was admitted as a competent document for probating by Judge Edwin B. Gager of the superior court, as the result of the first day's hearing in the appeal of William Jennings Bryan from the decision of the probate court, which disallowed the "sealed letter" found with the will giving Mr. Bryan $50,000.

The chief contention—the admissibility of the "sealed letter" as evidence—was being argued by counsel at the time the court adjourned for the day.

28 CHINESE BANDITS ARE KILLED BY COSSACKS

LIAO YANG, March 29.—There is an enormous movement of troops in progress and trains are arriving several times daily. In the rear of Bitzevo 50 Cossacks encountered a strong band of Chinese bandits and charged upon them, killing 28 and capturing six. Three Cossacks were killed and six wounded.

Duchess of Marlborough Sails.

LONDON, March 29.—(Special Cable.)—The dowager duchess of Marlborough sailed for New York on the Teutonic today.

NEW BUILDING IS THE ISSUE

Somerset County Divided on the Court House Question.

ONLY FIGHT THERE

Two Sets of Candidates With Clearly Drawn Lines on the Temple of Justice.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
Staff Correspondent.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Somerset, Pa., March 29.—There is a real live issue in the Somerset Republican primaries to be held Saturday. The question is not whether George R. Scull or Judge F. J. Kooser shall rule the party, but whether or not the county shall have a new court house. Factional lines are almost obliterated. It might also be said that party lines are set aside and in the recording of the verdict men of all political creeds will have a voice.

Just what that verdict, as agreed upon by the returning board, will be is in doubt. The men who favor a new temple of justice control the election boards in each of the 48 districts of the county. Those who take the negative end of the question say that every safeguard will be thrown about the casting and the counting of the ballots. With an absolutely fair election, one would think that an overwhelming majority would be rolled up on the side of despensing justice at the old stand. The friends of a grander and more pretentious temple insist that the taxpayer is crying out for an opportunity to dive deep into his jeans and pay a two mill tax on an assessed valuation of $18,000,000. This in some communities would mean a millage for all purposes of from 2 to 4 cents on the dollar. It may be that "Moonshine" makes a man reckless. Somerset is peopled with good old German stock and that race is not noted for recklessness in money matters. The German farmer with a good, warm, commodious bank barn is not likely to tear it down to make room for a building of more modern structure in order to gratify a desire to get rid of a portion of the money he has laid away against the "rainy" day of advancing age.

An Issue That Hits the Wallet.

With an issue that hits the pocket book it is not difficult to arouse the populace. As one crosses the Somerset border and begins to mingle with her people, the number of persons wearing a huge button is noticeable. It is different from other campaign buttons. The face of the favorite son is missing and in its place is a picture of the handsome old court house at Somerset. In a half circle are these words:

The old court house is good enough for me.

This is the battle cry and it strikes home. Indignation meetings are being held in certain parts of the county. Already over 4,000 qualified voters have joined in a petition to the court to prevent what to them is an unnecessary expense. When it is remembered that 8,500 was the largest vote ever polled in the county, one can gain an idea of the feeling against the building of a new court house. Added to this is the almost unanimous protest of the bar of the county. Judge Kooser has approved the recommendations of two grand juries advocating the erection of the building and his close political friends are the chief advocates of a new temple of justice.

Commissioners Are Determined.

The county commissioners, S. W. Poorbough, Joseph Horner and Joseph Miller, have issued a statement in which they say that the court house will be built. They say:

We the undersigned, commissioners of Somerset county, do hereby certify that the new court house will be built for the reasons that two successive grand juries have found a necessity for a new court house and their finding has been approved by the court of quarter sessions.

The requirements of the law directing us to build the same have been complied with and as county officers it is our duty to build it.

Should we refuse to perform this official duty any citizen of the county may appeal to the court for a mandamus and compel us to perform our duty.

The story circulated that it will be built at a cost of $500,000 is incorrect. Under the law, on account of the amount of our county valuation, we could not build at a cost of over $300,000.

We shall not spend so much on the new court house. The architect in our employ has been directed to prepare plans which will make the entire cost of the new court house not to exceed $250,000. The cost of the new building may be much less.

The opponents of the building project are prepared to ask for a mandamus restraining the commissioners, and say that they will carry the case to the supreme court, if such action prove necessary. In their opinion the comisioners are not compelled to proceed.

The Two Tickets.

Each side has a complete slate of candidates in the field. They are designated as the "Court House Slate" and the "Anti-New Court House Ticket." The men who favor a new building are on this ticket.

Congress, A. F. Dickey; assembly, L. C. Lambert. J. W. Endsley; district attorney, R. E. Meyers; poor house director, Aaron F. Swank; chairman county committee, Charles C. Shafer; chairman pro-tempore, Ira G. Carver; national delegate, Isaiah Good; state delegates, D. J. Horner, B. D. Morgan, Edward Gander, J. A. Berkey is making the fight for this ticket.

The men who are opposed to a new court house are found on this ticket:

Congress, Harvey M. Berkley; assembly, J. C. Weller, James M. Cover; district attorney, J. C. Lowry; poorhouse director, John C. Miller; chairman county committee, John R. Scott; chairman pro tempore, Fred Howe; national delegate, Fred W. Bleeker; state delegates, Isaac D. Shaffer, U. M. Housel, William H. Miller, George R. Scull is the general of the forces in opposition to the new court

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INAUGURAL OF GRAND OPERA

Brilliant Audience Greeted the Croatian Queen of Song.

BIG FIRST NIGHT

"Tristan and Isolde" Greeted With Enthusiasm by Local Music Lovers.

SOCIETY WELL REPRESENTED

The most brilliant inaugural of the grand opera season in Pittsburgh favored Pittsburgh music-lovers last night at the Nixon theater. Conried's company in Wagner's sublime love tragedy, "Tristan and Isolde" brought out the most intelligent audience that sat in judgment of a Pittsburgh first night. The splendid character of the audience, together with the great number in the house, meant a triumph for the local management of the opera as well as indicating a new index to the standards of Pittsburgh's music culture.

More artistic performances may have been seen here. Society, too, may have been more in evidence on a few former occasions, but never before has a larger Pittsburgh audience assembled on an opening night and given such marked attention to the artists. Never before has a Pittsburgh audience enjoyed a more appropriate environment for its opera.

The evening marked a dual triumph—a triumph in which Mme. Ternina, who sang the role of Isolde, shared the plaudits with those who had directed last night's auspicious opening. As a visible mark of their appreciation, the prima donna's admirers here presented her with two magnificent floral tributes—one formed in a shield bearing the Croatian national emblem and this inscription emblazoned on regal purple: "To our beloved Milka from the National Croatian Society of the U. S. A." The other floral offering was a flat piece, also bearing the compliments of the Croatian brotherhood.

Flowers were in abundance. Mr. Gustave Schlotterbeck, the local manager of the opera, who worked in the face of seemingly insurmountable difficulties in order to give Pittsburghers grand opera this year, was remembered with the others and was congratulated on every side over the success of his venture.

Practically every seat in the big auditorium was occupied when Felix Mottl, the conductor, signaled with his baton to begin the overture. There were no late comers to disturb those who enjoyed the music, and the close and enthusiastic attention which was given throughout the opera was an indication of the musical education of which Pittsburgh now boasts. There was none of the proverbial chilliness that sometimes characterizes the behavior of audiences that sit in judgment of the drama in local theaters, and tumultous applause followed every act. Fashionable theater parties filled every box and society was much in evidence in the promenade in the foyer during the intermission.

Owing to a mistake in shloping the scenery, last night's curtain was 20 minutes late in rising, but it was a patient audience and waited good-naturedly.

TERNINA AND MOTTL SHARE THE HONORS

Van Rooy Was Also a Delight, All in All Performance Was Exceptionally Good.

The presentation of Wagner's great love tragedy, "Tristan and Isolde," as given last evening by the Heinrich Conried Grand Opera company, from the Metropolitan opera house, could not but be a difficult one since the work had to be judged by the standards which practically the same company set itself three seasons ago, when one of the most inspired and complete performances of this opera ever seen was given here. Then the cast contained such notable names as Ternina, Jean and Edouard de Reszke and Schumann-Heink. Although we had Ternina again, the other principals were changed, Van Rooy, Kraus and Walker appearing.

The honors of the evening belong to Madame Ternina and Herr Felix Mottl, who conducted the performance. This is the first time Mottl, the gifted Wagnerian interpreter, has been heard here, and his reading gave wonderful expression to the wide range of emotional feeling which belongs to the orchestrated music. It accompanied the intensity of the situation with a passionate undercurrent which aided and never obscured. In the wonderful corspiel, based as it is on a single motive, which is worked up with consummate skill into various melodic forms, Mottl at once proved his right to be ranked one of the greatest Wagnerian conductors.

Ternina's Impressive Work.

Madame Ternina as Isolde revealed once more the high artistic nature not only of her splendid vocal equipment, but of her sympathetic feeling and her responsiveness to the demands of the score. Madame Ternina is an impressive singer. Her great, free voice, with its wealth of shading and tonal coloring, combined with a stage presence of dignity and charm, all go to make her one of the most remarkable Isoldes who have ever sung the part. Her Isolda is never weak, never sinning. All that she does of wrong is done as she is swayed by an irresistible power, and throughout one never feels that she has degraded herself—but rather that she is exalted.

Ternina's Isolde never seems swayed through base earthly passion, but rather by a love, pure, great and holy. In the first act the scene with Brangaene was strong and beautiful. The love duet of the second act gave Ternina opportunity to reveal at its best that tonal quality of her voice, which is so like the resonant, plaintive richness of the violoncello. Yet the greatest thing of the evening was the

"Tschestod," that sublime song of grief and yet of hope.

Mr. Kraus hardly comes up to expectations of the Knightly Tristan. In figure and bearing he is satisfactory, yet his action was stiff, constrained and meaningless. His voice, while at times striking a note—particularly in the upper register—of exquisite sweetness and purity, seems colorless and utterly lacks magnetism. He was at his best in the love duet of the second act, but in the third he was far from convincing. Yet Mr. Kraus' Tristan characterization is suggestive, though seeming to lack depth and thoughtfulness.

Miss Edith Walker made her debut in Pittsburgh as Brangaene. Miss Walker is an American girl who won her success abroad before coming home to win new laurels. Her voice is a strong and warm mezzo-soprano, of surprising power. It is under excellent control, also, and nowhere did the score seem beyond her power. She sang with admirable ease and always with reserve strength. Vocally she is better equipped than histrionically, for too often was her action, like Mr. Kraus', utterly unconvincing and without significance. Her work in the future will be watched with interest.

The faithful Kurwenal, as sung by Van Rooy, is a distinct characterization. The old soldier lives before us, blunt, brusque and strong, entirely devoted to his master dying at last with a prayer for forgiveness that he had tried to follow that loved master through the gates of death.

As for voice, Mr. Van Rooy seems at the very zenith of his power. He is preeminently a Wagnerian singer, possessing the strength and a strong dramatic instinct, which the music demands. Although the part of Kurwenal is not a large one, it was one of the notable successes of the evening.

Another small part, which was both acted and sung with impressive effect, was the King Mark of Blass. The vocal requisites were more than fulfilled by a voice of great richness and power, while the figure of the king, learning the deception of his friend, grieving and hardly believing, was delineated with perfect dignity and truth.

Considered as a whole, the performance was a good one, an exceptionally good one. It forms an auspicious opening to a season which has had many difficulties to encounter from the first, but which is certain to be written down as a success—something Pittsburghers will always remember with pleasure and which will reflect much credit on the local management.

SOCIETY MADE THE OPENING BRILLIANT

While Many Leaders Were Absent Others Took Their Places Making Ensemble Perfect.

Socially the opening performance of the grand opera season was brilliant. The luxurious appointments of the Nixon afforded a setting superior to that which has surrounded grand opera in Pittsburgh in any previous season. The compactness of the big theater brought the singers, the musicians and the audience into a sympathy greater than was ever possible in the vast extent of Duquesne Garden, while from the purely social viewpoint the performance was the most successful opening of any of Pittsburgh's grand opera seasons.

The house was all filled with gay parties of young people, nearly every seat in the parquet and in the upper balcony was taken and in the first balcony there were scarcely a score of seats unoccupied. There was, indeed, only the absence of some of the social leaders who in previous seasons have occupied boxes and filled the parquet, some of whom were deterred from attending this season because of the necessity of having it during Holy Week. Not others took their places that night. There are but four boxes taken for the season, but the others have been secured for one or two performances, and consequently the appearance of the house will change from night to night, it being impossible to locate friends in other parts. During the intermission there was continual visiting from box to box, the private promenade behind the boxes giving an opportunity for charming informal receptions. The gently sloping inclined promenade from the first floor to the balconies was thronged while the spacious and comfortable divans were placed, were utilized between the acts.

It was a very smartly gowned audience which waited for the opening notes of the orchestra and the raising of the curtain. Gowns in the boxes and the dress were noticeably white, while some of the softer pastel shades blended harmoniously. Throughout the house there was a richness and refinement of dress rather than the conspicuous colors which have been popular in other seasons.

The box holders for the season include Andrew W. Mellon, Francis T. F. Lovejoy, E. H. Jennings and H. Bruce Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew had a box last evening, their party including also Miss Florence Dilworth, W. H. Shires, Harvey Childs and William Frew.

With Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully in their box were Mrs. James Wood, Jr., Miss Scully and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook.

Mr. E. H. Jennings' box party included Mr. and Mrs. Murry Verner, Mrs. Ella Bailey, Miss John G. Jennings and Louis Brown.

Miss Martha Herce entertained a box party, her guests being Miss Ethel Byram, Thomas McConnell, Clinton L. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. John Hussey.

Miss Margaret Marshall, Miss Vardie Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Marshall, accompanied by Dr. Russell Bigler Armour and Mr. and Mrs. Reed occupied the left hand stage box.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty's box party included Miss Minnie Beatty, Miss Siecus of Wheeling, W. Va., Edward Beatty and Walter Evans of Beaver, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy entertained in their box Mrs. Ralph Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. David King Irwin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland entertained a few friends in the balcony, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Martin and Miss Kennard entertaining a small party of friends on the opposite side.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Nixon occupied a box, with them being Mrs. David P. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon-Nirdlinger and Miss Hazel Nixon of Toledo, O.

PLANCON PRAISES PAUR.

Noted Opera Singer Says Pittsburgh Orchestra Secured a Fine Conductor.

"Great! Great! Great!" enthusiastically exclaimed M. Plancon, the noted opera singer, in the Hotel Schenley last night, when asked his opinion of Emil Paur, the newly appointed conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

"Mr. Paur is a great artist," continued Plancon. "He was conductor of the Metropolitan opera house orchestra in New York for several seasons and I sang Gounthauser and many other operas to his music. He is a finished artist—a wonderful musician, and the people of Pittsburgh should be congratulated upon securing such a man. Pittsburgh people have secured a man that they will appreciate and a fine scholar of music. He is worshiped in Europe, and if I could say speak better English I should be able to tell more about him."

Filipinos to Attend Conventions.

MANILA, March 29.—The Republicans and Democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national conventions. They will urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine Islands.

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TOGO'S VERSION OF LAST ATTACK

Japanese Admiral Declares Second Attempt to Bottle Up Port Arthur a Failure.

FOUR KILLED AND NINE HURT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Japanese legation has received from Tokyo the following official report made by Admiral Togo respecting the second Attempt to "bottle up" the Port Arthur squadron:

"About 3:30 a. m., of the 27th of March, the bottling up squadron, composed of four ships, escorted by a torpedo boat destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla, reached outside of Port Arthur and without missing the searchlights of the enemy, steered straight toward the entrance of the harbor. At about two miles leagues from the entrance the bottling up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Thereupon the shore batteries and guardships showered hot fires upon the squadron but in spite of the terrific fire the ships made their way into the inner roadstead, one after the other.

"The steamer Chiyo Maru anchored at a position about a half a cable from the Golden Hill, blew up itself and sunk. The Fukui Maru passed a little ahead of the Chiyo Maru, by its left side, and at the moment when she was lowering anchor was shot by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers and sunk in that position.

"The Hachi-Hiko Maru anchored to the left of Fukui Maru and blew up itself and sunk. The Yonyama Maru, colliding with the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo boat destroyers, passed between Chiyo Maru and Fukui Maru and anchored in the middle of the roadstead. At this moment the ship was shot by a torpedo from the enemy and, consequently, by reason of that torpedo, she was carried toward the left side shore and sunk sideways.

"The result of the action being as above described, there is some space left between Hachi-Hiko Maru and Yonyama Maru. It is a matter of regret that the roadstead could not be completely closed up.

"The casualties were as follows: Killed—Commander Hirose Takeo, one under-officer and two sailors. Seriously wounded—Sub-Lieut. Shimada. Slightly wounded—Lieut. Masaki, Engineer Kurita and six sailors.

"The remainder were safely taken in by our torpedo boat destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla.

"Of the torpedo boat flotilla the Oadaka and the Tsubame, while escorting the bottling up squadron, and at about one mile from the entrance of Port Arthur, engaged in a fight with one destroyer of the enemy, and inflicted serious damage on her. The enemy's ship retreated, raising an enormous column of steam as if her boiler was broken.

"When all the members of the bottling up squadron had been taken in and our boats withdrew to the outside of the harbor, a ship, which appeared like one of the enemy's, was seen at the foot of Golden Hill, utterly incapable of navigation.

"Although both our destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla were subjected to terrific firing from the enemy until the dawn, not the slightest damage was done to any of the boats."

FIRST LAND BATTLE ENDS IN A RUSSIAN RETREAT

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will result ultimately in a demand for compensation from this country.

LONDON, March 30.—(Special Cable.)—Russian officials at Mukden believe that about 10,000 Japanese have crossed the river at Chin-Chan-Gau and 5,000 more have advanced north from Chong-Ju.

The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent asserts that practically the whole Japanese army in Korea, consisting of 100,000 men, is concentrated at Pak-Chen and Anju, only small detachments being left in Southern Korea to maintain communications.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that a Russian division of 25,000 men from the southern waters of the Ussuri river, north of Vladivostok, is advancing in two columns through Korea. The main column, marching along the east coast road, has reached Puk-Cheng, on the east coast of Korea and 180 miles south of the Tumen river.

The flanking column, consisting of Cossacks and mountain artillery, advancing down the valley of the Tumen river, has reached Lake Tadji.

The Russian reports also state that the Japanese forces landed on the east coast of Korea at Wonsan have advanced northward and are now encamped near Chong Ping, about 50 miles south of the Russians at Puk-Cheng.

ODESSA READY TO GREET SURVIVORS OF VARIAG

ODESSA, March 29.—Information has been received here that the Russian steamship Malaya, with the survivors of the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Korietz, passed the Dardanelles today and will arrive here tomorrow. Preparations have been completed for the reception of the survivors. The town will be decorated with bunting, and there will be grand illuminations especially commemorative of the Chemulpo fight.

DR. ROBINSON REMOVED FROM THE PRISON BOARD

Mysterious Action by Governor in Connection With Penitentiary Scandal.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Dr. William Duffield Robinson, who was prominent in bringing about the reforms at the Eastern penitentiary, following the recent counterfeiting, srrafting and other scandals there, has been suddenly and mysteriously removed from his position as one of the board of inspectors by Gov. Pennypacker. He received a notice on Monday night. No reason was given and no explanation offered.

"I cannot understand it," said Dr. Robinson tonight. "Only a few days ago I received a cordial letter from the governor thanking me for the good work I had done at the penitentiary and commending my zeal and energy. Then last evening came my dismissal without cause.

"I have written the governor a letter since receiving his last communication, reminding him that my commission says I am to remain in office until the adjournment of the senate in 1905, unless my behavior has been such as would warrant my removal before that time. I said I was at a complete loss to understand my sudden removal now."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CHILD IS WITHHELD.

Mrs. Hendricks Cannot Have Her Son Despite Ruling of the Court.

BOSTON, March 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was granted the right of the custody of her boy, Thomas, in the New York courts several days ago, was still denied her child by the United States circuit court today, Judge Lowell saying that he was not certain whether his court had jurisdiction in the matter.

The boy is at the House of the Angel Guardian in this city, where he was placed by his father, Dr. Charles E. Hendricks, who recently figured in the Laura Biggar case.

HICKS-BEACH GETS OUT OF POLITICS

SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH.
Former Chancellor of the British Exchequer.

LONDON, March 29.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, writing to the chairman of his committee at West Bristol, which constituency he represents, says that while he does not anticipate an early dissolution of parliament, he has definitely decided to retire from active politics.

AMERICUS CLUB HELD AN OPEN HOUSE FOR FRIENDS

Smoker at Club House Enlivened by Musicial and Vaudeville Talent.

With their big club house wide open last evening the members of the Americus club entertained fully 1,000 people during the evening. The celebration was a smoker and entertainment on the opening of the new buffet. During the night visitors and members came, talked, laughed and smoked till the air in the rooms was blue and then departed, making room for the new arrivals.

The evening entertainment was a jovial affair and the man who furnished the best song, story or jig was king of the evening. Besides the attractions contributed by members of the club, some outside talent was present to add pleasure to the affair. The Blaney Columbia quartet kept things moving during the early part of the evening. After the theaters closed several players arrived, among them Joe Morris, this week at the Academy of Music. E. J. Kelley contributed several vocal solos and the Lincoln mandolin club furnished the instrumental music.

The committee having the affair in charge late in the evening sprung a surprise on the guests by introducing Senor Lala, a native Filipino. Senor Lala's home is in Manila and he is on a lecturing tour of the United States. Senor Lala was educated at Oxford and it is said that he will take the stump in the coming presidential campaign for Roosevelt. Besides telling of the change for the better in the Philippines since the Islands have come under the jurisdiction of the United States, he sang a number of Filipino love songs to his own accompaniment on the piano.

After paying a high tribute to the kindness, tact and forbearance of former Gov. Taft, now secretary of war, he said the people of the Philippines had so long been under the domination of Spain that they are not yet ready for independence, as they lack the training leading up to self-rule. The committee having the affair in charge included S. J. Eagle, Cyrus S. Younggon, W. A. Clatty, M. W. Hedden and Edward G. Hays.

JUDGE STEEL SUPPORTS BROWN FOR RE-ELECTION

Letter Sent Out to Republican Voters of Westmoreland in Controller Fight.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 29.—The campaign for the Republican primaries on Saturday, already the most spirited in the history of the county, were given additional interest today by a letter sent out to personal friends by Judge John B. Steel, in the interest of Controller John H. Brown, who is a candidate for renomination. The letter follows:

My Dear Sir:—I am very anxious that John H. Brown shall receive the largest vote possible in your section. During the term he has been in the county controller's office he has saved the county more money, broken up more graft and done more good for the people generally, than any man since the days of John Covode. Within the next three years not only will the present offices of the county require much ability in the office, but vast sums of money will be spent in building the new court house. The present contract for the complete building, if finally approved, shows the complete structure will cost from $2,000 to $4,000 more than the bids that were turned down some months ago.

It will be greatly to the interest of the people to have this office remain for a second term in the hands strong, honest and capable hands rather than "swap horses" in the middle of the stream and run the risk of having the county controller's office in harmony with the county commissioners' office and both offices possibly dominated by the same outside influence. You will recollect that Mr. Brown's opponent comes from the Republican stronghold of Mt. Pleasant and before he could be a candidate on the Republican ticket the last time, had to sign a pledge agreeing to abide by the result of the primary and loyally support its nominee.

How well he supported the Republican ticket and carried out his pledges I leave to you to determine. The election returns of the primary in the Spring Garden district and in the three wards of Mt. Pleasant showed that the returned 52 votes for Brown and 672 for Hitchman, while at the general election in the fall the town was thrown Democratic over two to one on the offices of judge, controller and sheriff. The same precinct in the fall gave Brown 284 votes and the Democratic candidate for controller 586.

In other words the returns of the primary showed 440 votes more in these four precincts than Brown received at the general election. Hoping you can see a number of your friends for Brown, I am very respectfully,

JOHN B. STEEL.

PAINTER WAS KILLED.

August Pugh Fell from a Scaffold While at Work in Allegheny. Morgue Cases.

August T. Pugh, a painter, aged 58, of 150 Plymouth street, Mt. Washington, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday from injuries received at noon by falling off a swinging scaffold while at work at 516 Sherman avenue, Allegheny.

William Standiford, aged 30, colored, died at the South Side hospital yesterday of injuries received by an embankment falling on him while working in a trench at the head of South Tenth street.

George Piaget, aged 54, died at 118 Church avenue, Allegheny, yesterday of heart disease.

An unknown man was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad at Pitcairn station yesterday. He was about 45 years old, five feet 10 inches tall and weighed 170 pounds. He had brown hair, streaked with gray, and was dressed in a black cutaway coat and wore a white shirt with red dots.

Manchester Five Beaten.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 29.—(Special.)—East Liverpool played under National rules against Manchester tonight, but had no trouble in winning, 49 to 17. The Manchester players each received a fine shaving mug made and decorated in a local pottery as a gift from the Ohio champions. After the game the visitors were tanqueted. Score:

East Liverpool—49		Manchester—17.
Allison	Forward	Skellinger
Bloor	Forward	Graham
Rigby, Powsil	Center	Wallser
Watkin, Rigby	Guard	Koch
Chadwick	Guard	Barry

Goals—Allison 4, Bloor, Powsil 3, Rigby, Watkin 2, Chadwick 6, Koch 4, Barry. Fouls—Rigby 5, Graham 7. Referee—Zany.

BUSY SCENES IN NORTHERN KOREA

Japanese Fortifying Every Strategical Point Below the An-Ju River.

MANCHUS ARE AIDING RUSSIA

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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PING YANG, March 16 (via Shanghai March 29.—6:20 p. m.)—The An-Ju river is the present line dividing the Japanese and Russian forces. An-Ju is held in force by 1,500 Japanese and is being continually reinforced from Ping Yang, latterly also from Chinnampo, the latter city being strengthened as a part of the Japanese scheme to offer terrible resistance in the event of being forced to retreat. Similarly all strategical points have been fortified as the advance progresses.

The walls and gates of this city have been armed. On the hills overlooking the city the Japanese have mounted guns, work has been in progress for the past five years by disguised army officers. Other spies have been busy, so that now Japan has advance knowledge of every necessary point in the strategical scheme which is now being worked out. The territory north of the An-Ju river is still Russian.

The main routes are filled with cavalry. Each party is accompanied by an intelligence officer, busy sketching and surveying. The present military delay, while valuable to Japan, is infinitely useful to Russia, enabling her to push forward the first line of resistance southwards over a country considered friendly to Japan and thus weaken Japan's army before the great contest is begun where Russia is supreme.

Yesterday a party of American miners conveying bullion were entertained at my headquarters here. They had many opportunities of judging the feeling of the Manchurian Chinese and express the strong opinion that all are in favor of Russia, whom a large number are prepared to actively assist. They tell also how Russia is enormously strengthening a large number of fortified posts along the Yalu, heavy reinforcements having arrived during the last three weeks.

The miners, who crossed the An-Ju river in boats, feel certain that the Japanese will be unable to throw a pontoon bridge across that stream before early April. Owing to the severity of the past winter huge quantities of heavy ice in the upper An-Ju are still unbroken.

Everywhere I travelled here agree that the first Japanese reverse will be followed by the uprising of the Tong Hake, a secret Korean society, which announces it is an ally of Russia. Wherever the Japanese have military work Korean coolies are pressed into service. A large number of Japanese horses has died on the northward march, hence they have requisitioned all horses within a radius of three miles from Ping Yang. Koreans remaining here become daily fewer. The Japanese flag flies on houses of rich and poor alike. The streets are cleaned and filled with hurrying soldiers.

Gen. Sasaki, commanding the first important Japanese advance to the north, expected to leave yesterday, but the orders were changed. Moreover, his senior, Gen. Inouye, has arrived here. He was received in great state and assumed local direction. He will be followed shortly by two Imperial princes, who will join the imperial guard.

DETECTIVES ARE TO GO.

Director Moore Will Make Some Changes in Pittsburgh Office April 1.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety anticipates making some changes in the detective bureau at the first of the month. At least five members of the present force will be removed. Some of the dismissed ones will be placed on the police force and two will be discharged entirely. Director Moore said that he intends to improve the service and that the men he will remove have not displayed sufficient ability to retain their positions.

Superintendent Thomas A. McQuaide will not be removed. Speaking of him Director Moore said: Mayor Hays and I are entirely satisfied with his work and management of the bureau, and he will retain that position as long as we are in power."

PEACE AT SALEM.

Miners and Operators Hold Amicable Session Over Basis for a Year's Work.

SALEM, O., March 29.—(Special.)—The coal miners and operators of this district held an amicable meeting here today and expect to finish their business and reach a general agreement as to the working basis for the next two years tomorrow. At today's session, out of 22 points under discussion, 20 were disposed of.

The convention elected D. M. Teeters, superintendent of the Cherry Valley mine, president; and John Puffil, an operator, and Alfred Avery, a miner, were elected secretaries.

The following mines were represented: McNab, Lemon, Albany, Allison & Bradshaw, Zimmerman & Ault, Cherry Valley, Ohio Coal & Clay Company, Leetonia Coal Company, Salem Coal Company, Card & Pressor, and the McKinley Coal Company.

CONSTABLE CONVICTED ON HIS OWN CHARGE

"Am I wanted here?" queried Constable James Hardie of Alderman John Caldwell's office, Twenty-fourth ward, as he showed up at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the South Side police station. He was told that he was not. He was locked up and yesterday morning was fined $5 and costs on his own story. The charge he made against himself was disorderly conduct. He said he had refused to leave William Harnett's saloon, Carson and South Twenty-eighth street, when closing time came, that he was thrown out and then heaved a brick through the window.

White House Lunatic at Home.

LIMA, O., March 29.—Frank Coe, recently arrested in Washington for his persistent efforts to gain admittance to the White House, was brought to his home here today by a deputy United States marshal, and is now in the care of his brother, George Coe. Coe's dementia is thought to be due to a fractured skull. He will be taken to Chicago for a trepanning operation.

Eruptions

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

VERNER LOSES THE FRANCHISES

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son, as assistant secretary, signed all four sets.

"What does this mean?" Mr. Verner was asked last night.

"Nothing that I can see," he replied. "Yes, both Tone and Carson are connected with the Philadelphia company. There's nothing in that. Tone used to work for me. Each of the companies has a set of officers and a board of directors, and these officers file the acceptances. The acceptances of the other companies will be filed later."

"Is Tone president of all the companies," Mr. Verner was asked.

He replied:

"I don't know that he is."

He was then asked if M. K. McMullin is an officer of the companies.

"I don't believe he is," said Mr. Verner. "His conection with the syndicate was that he secured the charters and turned them over to me. Maybe in a week, or a month, these numerous companies will be brought together by a parent company."

"Will Tone be president of that company?" he was asked.

"Maybe and maybe not," was the reply.

Mr. Verner was asked if he would become president of the parent company. His answer was: "I should think not."

"Will the parent company be the Philadelphia Company?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

In speaking of building the lines he declared the parent company would undertake the work.

It is said that the Hall syndicate, which sought traction franchises and was turned down by councils just passing out of existence, will apply for the same franchises when councils are reorganized.

The participation of the city controller in the acceptance of the traction ordinances is something unusual and is without precedents. The Verner ordinances called for no agreement with the city and when an agreement was required the controller has never been a party to such a transaction. When the ordinance for the Duquesne way elevated railroad of the Pennsylvania Company passed councils it was accompanied by another ordinance by which the company agreed to lift the tracks from Liberty avenue. Councils acted upon both measures.

It is thought by many that the filing of the traction ordinances with the controller was done for the purpose of giving the holders of the franchises official recognition and that it forbodes dissension in the administration and among the political leaders in control of the city government.

SOUGHT DEATH IN SALOON AMID BOON COMPANIONS

Wheeling Man Invited All His Friends to Drink, Then Killed Himself.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., March 29.—Picking out a South Side saloon where he might die among his friends, Bert Loyd, a mill worker, discouraged with life, deliberately shot himself through the heart about 6 o'clock this evening before bystanders had an opportunity to stay his hand.

Loyd went about the work of planning his death in a methodical manner. All his friends he met on the way from his home to the saloon he told to profit by his example. He entered the saloon with a pale but determined face, called a recipient to the bar to drink and raising his glass, bade them drink with him for the last time.

While they wondered what he meant he strode to the middle of the room, drew a rusty revolver from his pocket and pointing it at his heart attempted to shoot. Twice he did this but the weapon did not discharge. He waved back those who tried to interfere and the third time sent a bullet into his heart. Death was instantaneous.

Pittsburgh Lyceum a Winner.

Last night the Pittsburgh lyceum five beat the Allegheny lyceum, 22 to 13. Lineup:

Pittsburgh—22.		Allegheny—13.
Kramer	Forward	Smith
Yeager	Forward	Thompson
O'Donnell	Center	Staley
McHenry	Guard	Cashollar
Land	Guard	Gilber

Field goals—Kramer 3, Yeager 2, Land 3, Thompson, Staley 2, Cashollar.

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Another is a Steinway. This piano is in a plain but elegant dark case with hardly a scratch on it, and the tone is fine. We offer it for $250.

The next is a Hallet & Davis in a full size San Domingo mahogany case. It is exactly as good as new. The party owning it is being obliged to realize the cash out of it. $240 will buy it.

A good Kranich & Bach, with the case scuffed some, but good tone and action, we offer for $190, and a Lighte & Co. upright that is still very good indeed for $140.

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JOHN L. GOLD.
Poor Warden of New Castle, Pa.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—John L. Gold of this city, who who has just been elected poor warden of this city, is one of the best-known railroad men of this part of the state. For many years he served as train dispatcher for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at New Castle junction and is known all over the line. Two years ago he resigned to accept a position in the Sharon offices of the American Tin Plate Company and has been located in Sharon until he now returns home here to accept the poor wardenship. It was a case of the office seeking the man, as councils carefully looked about before tendering him the position. He was selected from more than a score of applicants and will succeed "Uncle" Joseph Showalter, who resigned after 15 years' service, in spite of all the efforts of the city officials to have him retain his position. He will assume his new duties April 1.

DAMAGE CONTINUES BY THE INDIANA FLOODS

Wabash and Ohio Rivers Are Still Overflowing Their Banks.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—All rivers tributary to the Wabash and Ohio are overflowing and great damage has been done to farms and buildings throughout Southern Indiana. Today the east span of the big steel bridge at Bloomfield, the only remaining bridge across the White river for a distance of 50 miles, was swept away.

DETROIT, March 29.—Five lives have been lost and probably upward of $5,000,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the last five days. Tonight the indications are that the end is in sight, although conditions are still very bad at Grand Rapids and also along the course of the Saginaw river.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 29.

New York—Palatia, from Naples.
Moville—Parisian, from Halifax.
Plymouth—Graf Waldersee, from New York.
Fayal—Patria, from New York.
Ponta Delgada—Romanic, from Alexandria (for Boston).
London—Minneapolis, from New York.

Sailed March 29.

New York—Liguria, for Genoa; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Plymouth; Cevic, for Liverpool.
Southampton—New York; for Belfast.
Liverpool—Ivernia, for Boston.
Brow Head—Waterford, from Philadelphia (for Queenstown).
Gibraltar—Prinz Oskar, from Genoa (for New York).

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$250 Pianos this week	$165	$ 550 Pianos this week	$385
$275 Pianos this week	$185	$ 600 Pianos this week	$415
$300 Pianos this week	$205	$ 650 Pianos this week	$450
$325 Pianos this week	$220	$ 700 Pianos this week	$470
$350 Pianos this week	$240	$ 750 Pianos this week	$500
$375 Pianos this week	$255	$ 800 Pianos this week	$530
$400 Pianos this week	$270	$ 850 Pianos this week	$560
$425 Pianos this week	$297	$ 900 Pianos this week	$600
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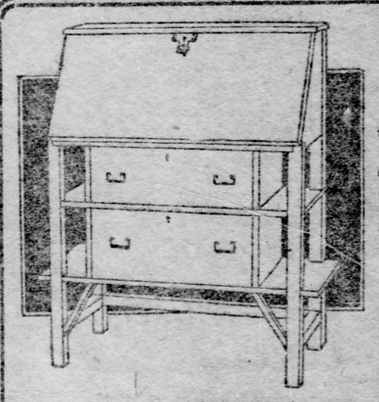

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Heavy Sentence for Ham.

BOSTON, March 29.—Wallace H. Ham, formerly Boston manager of the American Surety Company of New York, was sentenced today to serve not less than 10 nor more than 20 years in the state prison at hard labor. Ham last week pleaded guilty to the indictments charging him with the embezzlement of nearly $200,000 from the company and from St. Luke's Home for Convalescents in Roxbury.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., sitting in equity. William H. Sproat vs. Robert B. Stroud, et al. No. 168, April term, 1903. In partition.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of court at the above number and term, the undersigned master will expose to public sale on the several premises at the times hereinafter mentioned, the real estate hereinafter described.

First—On

Thursday, the 14th Day of April, 1904,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following described real estate:

Being purpart "B" in the above entitled proceedings in partition and being all that certain

Lot of Ground Situate in the Third Ward of the City of Allegheny,

in said county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Hemlock st. and west side of James st.; thence west along Hemlock st. 20 feet 6 inches; thence north, parrel with James st. 161 feet 6 inches to Fountain st.; thence east along Fountain st. 20 feet 6 inches to James st.; thence along James st. south 161 feet 6 inches to Hemlock st., at the place of beginning, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

Second—On

Thursday, the 14th Day of April, 1904,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

the following described real estate:

Being purpart "C" in the above entitled proceedings in partition and being all that certain

Lot of Ground Situate in the Borough of Bellevue,

in said county, and being marked "A" in the plan of sub-division of lots Nos. 12 and 14 in plan of Dilworthville, laid out by the heirs of James Sterrett, deceased, recorded at No. 41, December term, 1860, in partition in the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Partition Docket 3, page 27, said tract "A" being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a locust post on the line of land now or formerly of Thos. Bakewell, Jr.; thence north 45¾ deg. west 21 perches to lot marked "B"; thence along the line of lot marked "B" south 44¼ deg. west 68.5 perches to the center line of James st.; thence along the center line of James st. north 45¾ deg. west 2.5 perches; thence along the line of lot marked "B" south 44¼ deg. west 31 perches to low water mark on the Ohio river; thence up said river south 44 deg. east 18.5 perches; thence north 44¾ deg. east 34½ perches; thence north 89½ deg. east 16 perches; thence north 44¾ deg. east 20.7 perches to the place of beginning; containing seven acres and 77 perches, exclusive of roads and river rights, on which are erected three frame dwelling houses. Excepting and reserving therefrom and thereupon one and one-tenth acres sold and conveyed to Emma J. Moore by Charles E. Cornelius, committee of Rebecca Sterrett, by deed dated the 10th day of September, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Allegheny county, in Deed Book vol. 731, page 201.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of Purchase Money at time of sale, one-half the purchase money on delivery of deed, balance in one and two years with interest payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage on premises sold with thirty days set to clause and attorney's commission of 5% with the privilege to the purchaser of paying the entire purchase money in cash on delivery of deed.

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INSPECTOR HAD GIVEN WARNING

Cheswick Inquiry Develops Startling Conditions as to Operation of Mine.

LAW APPARENTLY VIOLATED

The inquest in the Harwick mine disaster at Cheswick, January 25, in which 178 men and boys lost their lives, was commenced by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Allegheny Coal Company was represented by Attorney George F. E. Alter, the treasurer of the company, Sheldon Parks, and General Manager George H. Sheetz.

James E. Roderick of Harrisburg, chief of the bureau of mines, and the following mine inspectors were present to assist in the examination: L. Phillips, Dubois; Joseph Knapper, Phillipsburg; Thomas Adams, Mercer; J. J. Roby, Uniontown; W. J. Morrison, Scottdale; B. Bernard, Connellsville; W. G. Evans, Johnstown; Henry Louttitt, Monongahela City. Deputy Attorney General Frederick W. Fleitz of Pottsville, was present in the interest of the state. John Fitzpatrick, formerly coroner of Washington county, a mining expert, assisted Coroner McGeary.

The jury was sworn. The Allegheny Coal Company agreed to pay the members extra fees for sitting through the afternoon sessions. From the result of a cross-examination, carried on by Inspector Roby, it was made to appear that the mine was operated in a careless manner and that the cause of the disaster was due to a coal dust explosion. By the admissions of Supt. Wilfred Sowden of the Harwick mine and General Manager Sheetz, the mine was operated improperly. There were differences between Supt. Sowden and George Brown, the mine foreman. Although superintendent of the mine, Mr. Sowden said he seldom entered the mine.

Trouble About Operating.

Mr. Sowden said he had some trouble with Mr. Brown about the operation of the mine, and during the last eight months of its operation, he only went into the mine three times. Mr. Sowden looked after the affairs on the outside of the mine and Foreman Brown managed the workings of the interior. Although the mining laws require the superintendent to know the exact condition of the interior of the mine, he admitted he was not familiar with them. The orders of the mine inspectors to insure the safety of the mine were disobeyed.

At the opening of the afternoon session Inspector Roby, who was carrying on the cross-examination for the commonwealth, submitted the following letter to Coroner McGeary as evidence:

July 18, 1903.

Mr. George Sheetz, Superintendent:
Mr. George Brown, Mine Foreman:

Dear Sirs—Owing to the fact the Cheswick shaft mine produces explosive gas and that the hoisting shaft is where all the return air passes out, and that the use of open lights is permitted there, I would suggest for the safety of those employed in and about the mine, that open lights be discontinued. As long as the shaft is used as an outlet for the return air accidents as a rule happen at mines considered safe, and it is much better to do away with this risk, as the mine laws call for. Yours truly,

F. W. C.

F. W. C., stands for F. W. Cunningham, mine inspector, who was on duty at the Harwick mine when this letter of suggestion was written.

"Was this order or suggestion obeyed?" asked Inspector Roby of Supt. Sowden.

"Not to my knowledge," answered Supt. Sowden. "I was not in full charge of the mine, Mr. Brown had charge of the interior work. We had some trouble over the management of the mine. Mr. Brown thought I was working over his head and I decided not to go into the mine after our difference. When I did go in it was as an assistant to Mr. Brown, although it was generally understood by the men he was under me."

Days With No Reports.

No reports of the condition of the mine were made by Mr. Brown to Supt. Sowden. This was brought out by Inspector Roby in his cross-examination of General Manager Sheetz. Days and weeks elapsed with no report signed by the superintendent.

The first witness was E. A. Waters, mining engineer of Freeport, who laid out the mine for the company. He said he considered the mine free from firedamp and coal dust. Coroner McGeary and he differed in this, the coroner insisting, as Mr. Waters was not an expert on gas he was not competent to form an opinion whether there was firedamp or coal dust in the mine. A number of other witnesses were examined. Inspector Roby asked Sowden if he ever saw a miner enter the shaft with an open lamp, or smoking a pipe. He said not, but after the explosion he was told of several miners who were permitted to carry open lamps and who were seen smoking. After an examination of General Manager Sheetz the inquest adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

SECURING THE MUSICIANS.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Committee Signed Von Kunits and Sent Notices to Others.

The orchestra committee of the Art society is now actively engaged in securing musicians for the Pittsburgh orchestra, under the leadership of Emil Paur. At a meeting yesterday the committee signed Luigi von Kunits, for concertmeister. He has held this place since 1893, when he came here from Chicago. When the committee endeavored to secure options on the players von Kunits did not sign because, as he explained, he first wanted to learn what Victor Herbert had to offer.

Said Chairman J. J. Buchanan: "We will communicate with the musicians so that not one of them will escape if we can possibly help it."

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound.

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Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood.

Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system.

That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it.

By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes irritation and pain.

These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation bestirs Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst.

It is bad enough before it gets that far.

There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, is to dissolve, and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid and more Alkalines.

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It won't restore bony joints to flexibility, and it can't undo, in a week, the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition.

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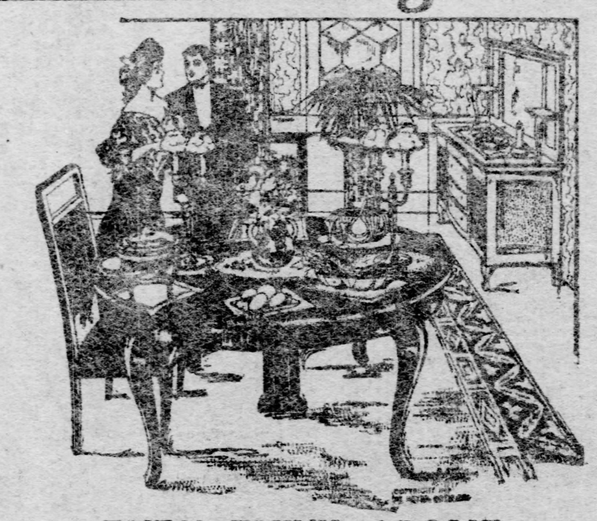

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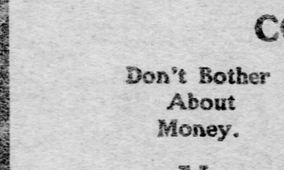

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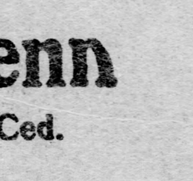

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$8.00 Opera Hats for $4.85.

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Rabbits, Ducks, Chicks—for Easter.

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Cream Rabbits, 18c to 25c each.
Cream Rabbits, 10c to 15c.
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Eggs for packing the Easter baskets, 15c per pound.

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There's one thing that is important this week, and that is confirmation suits. The proper suit for this ceremony is the Tuxedo, but many parents think their boys look well enough either in double-breasted blue cheviot or black cheviot suits. All these suits in greatest variety. Going into the general range of prices we have

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Waists of many different materials come under this class. We mention four in detail today, the first of Persian lawn, the second of silk gingham, another of India lawn and the fourth of linen. As to prices—

For $1.25, waists of white Persian lawn, the front trimmed with tucks and blind embroidery—tucked back and full sleeves—embroidered cuff.

For $3.00, waists of silk gingham—narrow stripe and dot effects—full tucked front—tucked back—new sleeve and self stock. The colors are white, gray and black.

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Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 8.10 am	* 8.56 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 8.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 6.30 am	* 1.25 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 6.30 am	* 8.56 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.45 am	* 8.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.05 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 8.25 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.05 am	‡10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 am	‡ 5.40 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.06 am	‡10.55 am
The Toledo Special	†12.00 m'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	†12.55 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	* 1.35 pm	* 8.50 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	* 1.35 pm	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 1.25 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	* 1.35 pm	* 8.25 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.40 pm	* 8.40 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 3.50 pm	* 8.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.55 pm	* 9.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	†11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 8.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5.25 pm	* 9.56 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	†12.05 pm	* 6.25 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 5.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 5.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Richmond, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.35 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.30 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†12.05 pm	* 8.00 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.45 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.00 am, 12.05 am, 10.00 am, 12.05 pm, 4.05 pm, 5.10 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.10 pm, 12.45 pm, 6.20 pm, 10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 7.30 am, 8.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.05 pm, 4.55 pm, 10.10 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 7.40 am, 8.35 am, 12.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 10.25 pm, 11.55 am.

Leave for Hanover, 7.40 am, 12.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 10.35 pm.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6.30 am	* 5.25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6.30 am	† 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Point't	* 8.00 am	* 2.45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
West Newton Accom	* 0.16 am	* 8.00 am
Connsv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.30 pm	†10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1.30 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	* 8.05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col. Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wng., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1.05 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 9.00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst'n	* 7.50 am	* 6.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3.05 pm	*12.35 pm
Chicago Limited (Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.20 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.45 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	‡ 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.20 pm

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.25 am	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.55 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Cleveland and Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.00 pm	†11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 8.25 am
Youngstown Accom	† 8.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 0.40 am	† 5.35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9.00 am	† 9.50 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4.30 pm	† 9.50 am
New Castle Express	† 4.30 pm	† 7.40 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 8.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 9.20 pm	† 5.45 pm

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 3.85 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4.35 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10.00 p. m.
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 1.35, 3.40, 9.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.25 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30 (5.25 Monongahela City), 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.05, 9.05 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.
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Wednesday, March 30, 1904.

Premier Balfour did not gain glory from the incident in the British house of commons yesterday. He denied any evidence of lack of confidence in his ministry, with an indifferent foundation of truth, and then marched out, contemptuously refusing to enter into any extended explanation of his attitude toward the tariff question. Those are not the tactics of an inspired or powerful leader. One can imagine Disraeli or Gladstone meeting such a challenge with a defiant statement of their principles and a counter challenge to the house to vote its lack of confidence in the cabinet if it so desired. As a matter of fact Mr. Balfour's position has been a peculiar and weak one ever since Mr. Joseph Chamberlain announced his doctrines and left the cabinet.

John Sharp Williams, Democratic floor leader in the house of representatives, has come forward with a new rallying cry on which he hopes to unite the Democratic party. It is: "Anything to defeat President Roosevelt." The Gazette yesterday recalled his earlier effort to put the failure of the silver campaigns on the pernicious activity of the gold mines and thereby secure a new issue, an attempt foiled by Bryan, Hearst and George Fred Williams. It is possible that even George Fred will indorse this new rallying cry of John Sharp, but it does not follow that the Democracy can really get together on that platform, without side issues. Nor does it follow that if the Democracy was united the defeat of President Roosevelt would be accomplished. President Roosevelt by his administration has found popularity with the American voters and they are united in their desire for four years more of the same.

Upon recommendation of its committee the Pittsburgh stock exchange will resume trading in bank and trust company stocks next Monday. The trading, however, will be under a limited rule, at a specified hour and under some salutary restrictions. It has often been noted that "hindsight" is better than foresight, and the stock exchange is no exception to the rule. Had the trading in banking stocks been as wisely limited in the beginning as it will be hereafter, there would probably never have been any necessity to suspend the trading altogether. The Gazette sounded a warning, some years ago, against unrestrained speculation in this class of stocks, but its voice was not heeded. The Pittsburgh banks and trust companies are as good as any in the world, but their functions ought to forbid the thought of making them the subject of wild speculation, to be "bulled" or "beared" on a gambling impulse.

The court has refused to grant the mandamus asked for by the central board of education. It holds that councils are not compelled to appropriate money to meet a provisional contract made by the board to purchase a site for a new high school. The case may be appealed. If the decision of the lower court is accepted it will still leave the broad point of the respective powers of the councils and the school board somewhat in doubt, as it does not pass upon a case in which the contract might not have been provisional. The decision will be satisfactory to a majority of citizens, for they have not approved the methods of the central board in this matter. The last action, that of instituting legal proceedings in the absence of the president of the board and without his knowledge and consent, was most objectionable of all. If the site purchase is desirable the regular procedure should answer all purposes.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, replying to a senate resolution of inquiry, reaffirms the recent order of Pension Commissioner Ware and ably defends it. He denies there has been any usurpation of legislative prerogatives, the order merely construing the law as adopted by congress. He cites the order of Commissioner Lochren recognizing age as a disability and contends that Commissioner Ware's order is simply a modification of the other, based upon the act of congress affecting veterans of the Mexican war. There is much justice in the position taken by Secretary Hitchcock and logic in his argument. We venture the opinion that Commissioner Ware's order might have passed almost unnoticed save for soreness created by previous friction between executive departments and the legislative bodies. Congress is not likely to be much worried over an additional expenditure of $4,500,000 a year.

Acceptance of the recently granted street railway franchises by recognized agents of the Philadelphia Company places them where they were expected to land. It is probably better so. The Philadelphia Company has a system of street railways to which the new franchises can be advantageously attached at the minimum of inconvenience to the public and probably with a maximum of additional facilities for rapid transit. At the same time it will not be forgotten that these franchises should have carried a provision for compensation and some regulations requiring an improved service. As matters stand the public simply hopes for the best, and trusts to the generosity of the Philadelphia Company to bestow one good turn for another. It has certainly been handsomely treated by the city.

The New York Contest.

The fierce outbreak of hostilities between William J. Conners and Norman E. Mack, the Democratic editors and politicians of Buffalo, is an interesting phase of the factional quarrel for control of the Democratic organization of New York state. Mr. Conners asserted in his paper that Mr. Mack had appropriated to his own use the little matter of $40,000 of the Democratic campaign fund of 1903, and Mr. Mack has retaliated by suing Mr. Conners for libel, in addition to publishing a denial.

Mr. Mack is the Democratic national committeeman for New York and a warm promoter of the Parker boom for the Democratic nomination for president. He is therefore warmly attached to David B. Hill in his effort to have the New York convention instruct for Parker. Mr. Mack has been one of the Bryan boosters of the Empire state and his relations with Bryan have always been the friendliest. They were so cordial that he thought he could secure a Parker indorsement from Bryan on the latter's return from Europe not long ago, and he endeavored to bring about a meeting between Bryan and Hill in the interest of Parker, but without success. Mr. Bryan was not at any time satisfied with Parker, and even his friend Mack's indorsement of him was not satisfactory when it was revealed that the chief promoter of the Parker boom was Hill. This seemed to confirm Bryan's belief that Parker would not do and he went west refusing to commit himself to anyone. Since then it has been understood that Mr. Bryan's influence in New York was for Hearst. Mack, however, has gone on his way as a Parker boomer, and it is safe to say that but for this there would be no such accusation made against him as the one which he now denies with documents and other evidence from persons in a position to know.

It had not been supposed that the political battle for control of the New York convention was raging so fiercely, but this little incident shows that it is a hot fight and that it is for blood. It is a conflict of personal ambitions, with state and local control for the prize, however, rather than for the success or defeat of an aspirant for the presidency. Hill is for Parker, not because he loves Parker, but because he loves Hill, and Conners and Mack are in the game as rivals for local dominance and state lieutenancy. Parker is not the cause of the fight, but the excuse for it. It was necessary to have something to quarrel about, but the quarrel is becoming more bitter than was anticipated.

Russia and Japan.

General Kouropatkin's arrival at the front has been looked forward to as the probable signal for the beginning of land fighting. There is reason to believe, however, that any fighting that is done in any quarter before July will be on the Japanese initiative and not on that of any Russian commander. The Russians were totally unprepared for war when it started, though they had been doing all they could under cover of diplomatic negotiations. They will have all they can do to get fully ready for the Japanese onslaught for three months yet, without planning any offensive campaign.

Russian plans are all being laid for a long struggle and probable early reverses. Japan gained a marked advantage by its first attack at Port Arthur and the destruction of the Russian vessels at Chemulpo. Russia has accepted this fact and instead of trying to retaliate at once has planned to postpone action as long as possible and avoid really hard blows until it has marshalled superior forces. This plan includes sending the Baltic sea fleet to the far east when it shall appear reasonably certain there is no danger of naval attack by Great Britain and when a sufficient army has been transported over the Siberian railroad to carry on extensive land operations.

Russia is wise in making haste slowly. A single line of rail is a slender means of communication and the more time Russia can gain for preparation the better will be its chance for victory. It has vast resources, distant from the scene of conflict and can afford to play a waiting game, or even a retreating game if it can avoid having the retreat turned to a rout. No one doubts the fighting quality of the Russian soldiers, whatever opinion may be held regarding their methods and individual initiative.

Japan, however, is interested in forcing the fighting. Its initial success at Port Arthur gave it a free hand to transport troops and supplies and its greatest advantage is in the territory nearest its base of supplies. While the Japanese army can live on less than the Russian forces the latter have exerted their utmost energy in seizing all food supplies in Manchuria and Northwest Korea so as to make it impossible for the Japanese to live off the country where the fighting will take place. At best the Japanese army may obtain sustenance from parts of Korea not overrun by the enemy and the near provinces of China, both being in sympathy with them.

The Japanese are fully prepared as they have been preparing for this conflict for years, and their thorough preparedness has impressed every observer in Korea. The individual initiative of the Japanese soldiers will be superior to that of the Russians, and it is reported they fight in the extended formation exemplified by the American tactics, while the Russians fight more in mass, especially the infantry. The Japanese use a modern high-speed rifle of extreme range and small caliber, while the Russians use an arm of larger caliber and shorter range but with modern cased bullets. In a high wind the Russian fire would be more accurate on account of the greater weight of the projectile.

The action at Chong-ju fully reported by Russian official dispatches which give full credit to the Japanese for gallantry, was merely a brush of outposts. It gives little clue to what may be expected on a large scale, but it is a symptom that heavy fighting will not be long delayed. The second attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur is significant of the Japanese desire to land troops somewhere, probably on the Liao Tung peninsula, and when that movement is accomplished events will move more rapidly.

Protection For the President.

Congress is evidently not done with the question of providing protection for the life of the president of the United States, and of those officials in succession who might be called to assume the executive office. Senator Hoar's bill is pending in the senate, and the Massachusetts senator has given notice that he will call it up at an early date for the purpose of securing a vote and having it passed to the house. There is not a great deal of hope expressed that the measure will pass, though in many particulars it is more direct and effective in its terms than the bill which failed during the last session of congress.

The striking difference seems to be that whereas the former bill sought to include punishment for anarchy in both its active and inactive form, Senator Hoar's bill confines itself wholly with the punishment of the murderers of the president; officers of the government in the line of succession; and ambassadors and ministers of the government. It was a matter for regret that the last congress allowed a subject of such vital importance to go unprovided with proper legal restrictions, though the question is one of many complications. There should be a national law providing specifically for a crime so terrible in character and so threatening to the peace and happiness of the whole nation. It is not to be concluded that because congress has failed once to pass a law covering the subject and has neglected so far during this session to give practical consideration to the pending bill that such a measure will not be passed. The difficulties of securing effective legislation on the subject are many and it may be that to make haste slowly will prove the better speed in the end.

At Adelaide, Australia, they are angry because Dowie asserted that "no one imagines the king has any religion to spare." However, King Edward being a pretty good sort, will probably freely admit that Dowie is right, and may be better satisfied than are the Australians to have the prophet so concede that he will reach heaven, if "only by the skin of his teeth." Dowie didn't say anything that isn't as true of most other people as it is of the king. The whole trouble is caused by "the mean way the cuss said it," as the gentleman out west remarked.

Mr. Hearst's opponents, who are clamoring that he is trying to buy the nomination, number a bunch of old stagers who know a man who has a friend who was once acquainted with a man whose brother-in-law told him that he saw a chap from Texas whose cousin was once an alternate, and had heard something to the effect that he buys best who buys last. If Mr. Hearst is really buying anything this raises the question of whether he pays as he goes or is waiting for the delivery of the goods.

When Clark Howell of Atlanta sends word that anyone upon whom New York can unite will have the solid support of the south for president it is only natural for interested persons to inquire whether this is a mere expression of opinion or a promise to deliver the goods.

The official report from Port Arthur that the band concerts have not been interrupted by the Japanese fire proves that there is still something for Admiral Togo to achieve.

From the way the political situation is shaping up in the Democratic party just now it doesn't appear that anyone will even get satisfaction.

Former President Cleveland's wish to spend four years more at Princeton will be respected by the St. Louis convention, unless all signs fail.

The manner in which Judge Parker keeps his political views in the background has something calm and judicial about it.

It is understood that Senator Fairbanks continues to look under the bed every night for that vice presidential boom.

Those delicate attentions from Democratic and Prohibition sources help to keep Gen. Miles before the people.

IT IS TO SMILE.

A playful young thing from Ky.
To her hubby purred, "Buy me that, dy."
As he paid for the hat (which was forty-five flat)
He whimpered, "Now ain't I only?"
—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "keeps talkin' 'bout deir own honesty like it was sumpin' dey had jes' managed to git an' was mighty proud of."—Washington Star.

Willie—Pa, what's a "suburbanite," anyway?

Pa—A suburbanite, my son, is a queer creature who joyfully sows grass seed in the spring so that he may exercise his lawn mower and his profane vocabulary in the summer.—Philadelphia Press.

Goodwin—What do you think of that story of Jonah being detained in a whale's stomach for three days and nights?

Gayboy—Oh, it's all right. I've given my wife worse excuses than that many a time!—Chicago News.

"Do I look like that picture?" asked the mortified customer, examining the first print from the negative.

"I would hardly go so far as to say you look like that," replied the photographer, hesitating between his desire not to offend a patron and his regard for truth and the artistic perfection of his wor. "But it—er—certainly looks like you."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Turning Them Down.

The scientists are still counting the staphylococci and other microbes on our $1 bills and cheerfully accepting them as salary.—Newark News.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Live, thrilling, bloody war news is the kind that makes good reading.

So far, the news from over the Pacific has been rather tame, as well as provokingly slow. If the fighters were to get a move on and do business with each other the reading public would be better satisfied.

We preach against war, talk against it and pray against it, yet we like to read war news. And the bloodier the news the better we like it—that is, the more interesting it is to us.

Men are always interested in fighting, and women, too. Take yourself, for instance, you will drop everything and run to see a dog fight. You may say you won't, but you do everytime you get a chance. And a good many leading citizens take chances on being "pulled in" just to see a chicken fight.

And who doesn't read all the particulars about prize fights?

You see, fighting was man's principal business for several thousands of years, and got into the bones of the children. That which is bred in the bone, you know, is hard to get out of the man.

Here is some war news that is hot stuff, and it is the real thing and authentic.

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Maj. Gen. Pinckney, Sir: I feel particularly happy in being able to communicate the fortunate eventuation of my expedition to the Tallapoose.

It is difficult to conceive a situation more eligible for defense than the one chosen, or one rendered more secure by the skill with which they had erected their breastworks.

Determining to exterminate them, I detached Gen. Coffee with the mounted and nearly the whole of the Indian force early on the morning of yesterday to cross the river about two miles below their encampment, and to surround the bend in such a manner as none of them should escape by attempting to cross the river.

With the infantry I proceeded slowly and in order along the point of land which led to the front of their breastwork; having planted my cannon (one six and one three-pounder) on an eminence at the distance of 150 to 200 yards from it, I opened a very brisk fire, playing on the enemy with the muskets and the rifles whenever they showed themselves beyond it. This was kept up with short interruptions for about two hours, when a part of the Indian force and Capt. Russell's and Lieut. Beane's company of spies, who had accompanied Gen. Coffee, crossed over in canoes to the extremity of the bend, and set fire to a few of the buildings which were there situated. They then advanced with great gallantry toward the breastwork, and commenced a spirited fire against the enemy behind it.

Finding this force, notwithstanding the bravery they displayed, was wholly insufficient to dislodge them, and that Gen. Coffee had entirely secured the opposite bank of the river, I now determined to take their works by storm. The men by whom this was to be effected had been waiting with impatience to receive the order, and nailed it with acclamation.

The spirit which animated them was sure augury of the success which was to follow. The history of warfare I think furnishes few instances of a more brilliant attack—the regulars led by their intrepid commander, Col. Williams, and by the gallant Major Montgomery, soon gained possession of the works.

Having maintained for a few minutes a very obstinate contest, muzzle to muzzle, through the port holes, in which many of the enemy's bullets were welded to the bayonets of our muskets, our troops succeeded in gaining possession of the opposite side of the works. The event could no longer be doubtful; the enemy, although many of them fought to the last with the kind of bravery which desperation inspires, were at length routed and cut to pieces. The whole margin of the river, which surrounds the peninsula was strewed with the slain.

Five hundred and fifty-seven were found by officers of great respectability, whom I had ordered to count them, besides a very great number who were thrown in the river by their surviving friends and killed when attempting to cross it, by Gen. Coffee's men on the opposite banks. Capt. Hammond, who with his company of spies occupied a favorable position opposite the upper extremity of the breastwork, did great execution; and so did Lieut. Beane, who had been ordered by Gen. Coffee to take possession of a small island fronting the lower extremity.

Both officers and men, who had the best opportunity of judging, believe the loss of the enemy in killed not to fall below 800; and if their numbers were as great as it is believed to have been by Col. Carrol and others, who had a fair view of them as they advanced to the breastworks, their loss must even have been more considerable, as it is quite certain that not more than 20 can have escaped.

Among the dead was found their famous prophet, Monahoee, shot in the mouth by a grape shot, as if heaven designed to chastise his impostures by an appropriate punishment. Two other prophets were also killed, leaving no others, as I learn, on the Tallapoose.

I lament that two or three women and children were killed by accident.

I do not know the exact number of prisoners taken, but it must exceed 300—all women and children—except three or four.

Our loss was 26 white men killed and 107 wounded; Cherokees, 18 killed and 35 wounded; friendly Creeks, 5 killed and 11 wounded.

To say all in a word, the whole army who have achieved this fortunate victory, have merited by their good conduct the gratitude of their country. So far as I saw, or could learn, there was not an officer or a man who did not do his whole duty with the utmost fidelity. The conduct of the militia on this occasion has gone far toward redeeming the character of that description of troops. They have been as orderly in their encampments, and on their line of march as they have been signally brave in the day of battle.

In a few days I shall take up a line of march for the Hickory ground, and have everything to hope for such troops.

I have the honor to be, with very great respect, your obedient servant,

ANDREW JACKSON, Maj. Gen.
On the battle ground, in the bend of Tallapoose, Ga., 28th March, 1814.

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This important piece of news did not appear in The Gazette until April 27, but then you must remember that it was a long way from the heart of Georgia, via Washington city, through the war office, to Pittsburgh.

While the news was carried by express it traveled no faster than a horse could go over country roads, and sometimes over country without roads.

But when it got here it was news all right, and reliable, too, for it had old "Hickory's" name to it.

By the way, did he get his nickname from the battle of the Hickory ground, which followed the Tallapoose affair described in the foregoing report?

You will note that the fighting distance for infantry in those days was "close enough to see the white of the enemy's eyes;" and for artillery 150 to 200 yards—less than the distance from one end of a first-class steamship to the other. In these present times the distance for artillery is from one to nine miles, and for infantry from three-quarters of a mile to a mile and a half. With the men five paces apart instead of touching elbows, and a rear rank two paces behind, so that if, perchance, a bullet missed a front rank man it couldn't well help hitting a rear rank man.

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But that is a great bit of war news, don't you think? And it reads well yet, notwithstanding its date is crowding the century line. No doubt but the enterprising papers, The Gazette and the Mercury, would have gotten this news sooner, but there were no telephones, telegraph, railroad, flying machines—no nothing faster than a horse, and even these were much slower then than they are now.

Nor had the enterprising, intrepid and inventive war correspondent yet made his appearance on earth. In fact he first came into the public eye during the great rebellion. The Spanish war showed his gait, and the present affair promises to test his endurance.

Gen. Jackson's army consisted of about 4,000 men, including friendly Indians. This would scarcely make an outpost today.

But didn't they do business when they got busy? And when they got through with a battle there was plenty scattered around to show for it; nor did many of the enemy escape to tell what had happened.

Eloquence of Lucre.

Since money talks, Candidate Hearst must be accounted one of the most fluent campaign speakers in this country.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—You cannot fight a big fire without plenty of water and men. That, in effect, is what Chief Croker has been reiterating ever since the Baltimore catastrophe caused every city in America to look over itself to determine what would be its chances in case such a fire as that at Baltimore were to get a good hold. Croker's assertion—the coldblooded conviction of an expert—that the fire department of New York could handle a big fire and a little one at the same time, but would be helpless with two big fires on its hands simultaneously, has sent a tinge of discomfort throughout the community. Croker does not speak carelessly. He knows the business of fighting fires as well as any man who ever held the position of fire chief, and when he says that we must have 35 new engines right away, and five or six or seven every year afterward, with high pressure mains in connection with the laying of pipes for salt water, his recommendations are received with due consideration.

Fire Commissioner Hayes will soon appeal to the board of estimates for the $4,000,000 necessary for these improvements. This sum seems almost absurdly small in comparison with the additional safety it would give to the city. Manhattan is well watched by the fire department, and the record of bravery held by it individually and collectively has been earned by splendid work, but the borough is not insured against disaster even now. The other boroughs in Greater New York probably are better protected than Manhattan. They have wider streets, as a rule, and there are fire companies enough to cover their territory effectively unless abnormal conditions arise. But in the heart of the business district of Manhattan, particularly, there should be increased facilities for dealing with fires, and these facilities Chief Croker is fighting for as vigorously as he fights a big fire.

Policemen Know the Game.

In the trial of Phil Daly, Jr., charged with conducting a gambling house uptown, it is interesting to note the familiarity of the police with the slang and business methods of professional gamblers. The principal witness against Daly is a policeman named Fritchman. The policeman said he had played roulette in Daly's house, and had lost $50, with other sums afterward, all in the process of "getting evidence." Then he talked about the "get away," explaining that that meant the place the money was put and the person who handled it in case of a raid. He spoke smoothly of a "capper," who "boosted the game," and told in detail how the place was run generally. This policeman is but a type of the officers who are set to find out whether the "lid" is on or off in New York. Knowing so much about it as they do, it is passing strange that the game can flourish even for an hour without being discovered. But it does flourish, and busily, too, if professional reformers are to be believed.

Chinese Infant's First Shave.

Down in Chinatown tonight they are shaving the head of month-old Lee Hop, son of Lee Yick Ju, a Pell street merchant. It is the youngster's first shave, and the ceremony means a great celebration among his friends who are feasting after the Chinese fashion, while a Chinese orchestra furnishes the necessary din to drown the objections of the star performer while under the hands of the barber. The shaving is a time-honored custom, and is carried out with all the good fellowship and jollity that attends an Irish christening on the Old Dart.

More Trouble for Commuters.

The Hackensack river has begun business for the season, after being tightly closed by ice since last December. The interest in this to New York consists mainly in the fact that several railroads cross the river, and there will be frequent hold ups while the drawbridges are open to let some sluggish few of brick, barges or similar exasperatingly slow craft loaf through, while a few hundred commuters are fuming to get to business or home to dinner.

New Use for Central Park.

Soldiers in the park are a regular feature in European countries. In America the grass is usually so carefully nurtured that the tramp of feet by many men would be looked on as wanton destruction, and a soldier in uniform is as rare a sight in the park as an Indian in war paint. Mayor McClellan wants to see soldiers in New York parks.

When reviewing the Ninth regiment of the National guard the other day he saw that the armory was not large enough for the maneuvers of the men. He seems to have been thinking about it ever since for he has announced that he is thinking seriously of advising that National guard regiments shall be allowed to drill in Central park on Saturday afternoons, and on the evenings of other days, throughout the summer. The sight would popularize citizen soldiers, he thinks. As for the destroying of the grass, he holds that the parks were made for man, and not man for the parks. A majority vote of the park commissioners would give soldiers the right to drill, and it is not at all improbable that the coming summer may see the parks used for that purpose, from time to time. "Keep off the grass" regulations cause more annoyance than the parks give pleasure, as a rule.

Longing for Easter Display.

New Yorkers, like most city-bound people, have an almost childish love of flowers. The annual display of Easter flowers will soon open in Central park, and then there will be a rush to the conservatories that will beat the Sunday afternoon attendance at the Phipps conservatories in Schenley park. And that is a bold statement, as any Pittsburgher will testify.

School Janitors for a Union.

Brooklyn school janitors have organized a union. They want more wages, and will ask the board of education to give them a raise of pay. School boys have formed unions from time to time, and have gone on strike, too, but this organization of school janitors for mutual protection and advantage is something new—in Brooklyn, anyhow.

Getting in Chicago's Class.

Talk about Chicago. Why a respectable business man of 55 years was garroted and robbed almost on his own doorstep in Brooklyn early this morning. In a flood of moonlight that would make the electric light stretch of upper Broadway look gloomy by comparison. One of the "strong arm" men threw a handkerchief around the throat of the "mark," and strangled him while another crook went through his pockets. They got all his money, his watch, and nearly his life. Then they pitched his limp form over a fence and left him. Fortunately the victim is a strong man, and he soon came to his senses. Two men have been arrested on suspicion. As I said before, talk about Chicago. What is the matter with Brooklyn?

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. C. Arbuthnot, Jr.
Miss Arbuthnot.
Mrs. H. J. Flagg.
Mrs. W. F. Lloyd.
D. Lloyd.
S. W. Baker.
J. B. Laughlin.
C. D. Marshall.

Holland.
W. E. Schiller.
William McKee.
Mrs. McKee.
Mrs. R. D. Pryce.
W. Linford Smith.
Miss Agnes Smith.
H. P. Howell.

Manhattan.
Miss M. G. Cliff.

Netherland.
L. A. Bear.

Imperial.
Harry Davis.
S. S. Robertson.
R. D. Shute.
F. B. Shute.

Fifth Avenue.
Thomas R. Riter.

York.
Louis Rothert.
Mrs. Rothert.

Grand Union.
J. M. Morse.
C. Welten.
Mrs. Welten.

Victoria.
Louis Reizenstein.
Irene T. Pallos.

Astor.
J. Hay.
E. Rand.
C. P. Watson.

Hoffman.
F. N. Barnhardt.

Gregorian.
C. P. Scott.
C. C. Burghi.

Park Avenue.
A. D. McCord.
Mrs. R. Mosler.
Mrs. D. Stewart.

Continental.
E. Mollison.
Mrs. Mollison.

Coming Home to Roost.

Mr. Hearst's chickens are coming home to roost. The cartoonists are beginning to picture him with dollar marks on his clothes, as his papers pictured Mark Hanna during that gentleman's lifetime.—Topeka State Journal.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads seems to be looking for a vicarious sacrifice. Chairman Overstreet, who called for and got the Bristow report involving members of congress and which has caused such a furor in the house, would like to have somebody share with him the responsibility of the publicity of that report. Yesterday it appeared that the sacrifice had been found, but now it is a question whether or not he will be laid upon the altar. Harry R. Burrill, the bright and active correspondent for a New York newspaper, is the man who narrowly escaped the honor of making the atonement. Today he was walking the corridor of the capitol free and unshackled and it is believed that the congressmen have decided that they will look elsewhere for a scapegoat.

When the McCall committee, which has under investigation the Bristow report, met yesterday, Chairman Overstreet was called to the stand. He testified that when the Bristow report reached his committee it was most carefully guarded. In fact, nobody was permitted to touch it except Mr. Overstreet and his clerk, and to avoid the possibility of it getting to the public, it was kept in the office of the sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Overstreet said that after he had read it and had submitted it to three other members of the committee, they had decided that it should not be made public, but that a resolution should be introduced laying the report upon the table and thereby effectually suppressing it. This was done because that if it was made public it would do a great injustice to many members of congress, inasmuch as it would create a false impression throughout the country.

Report Leaked Out.

But this plan was interfered with by the publication in a New York newspaper of a long article about the report, giving enough of the contents of it to show that many members of the house and senate were mentioned in it. After this publication, Mr. Overstreet said that there was nothing to do but make the entire report public, since to suppress it after this much had been said about it would have been to create an exaggerated idea in the minds of the people that would have done more harm than the publication of all the report.

It was the article, Mr. Overstreet contended, that was really responsible for the whole affair and he could not understand how anything whatever had leaked out to the representatives of the press. Mr. Burrill is the man who wrote the article in question and consequently he was summoned before the committee to tell where he got his material. He was asked if a member of the committee on postoffices and post roads had told him about the report, and he replied that primarily his information had not come from a member of the committee. He was then urged to tell from whom he had obtained his information, but this he refused to do. He said that it was given him in confidence and he was not at liberty to divulge the name of his informant. At this, Representative Richardson of Alabama became very angry and suggested that Mr. Burrill should be imprisoned until he was willing to give the information desired. The committee has power to send for persons and papers and to compel testimony and therefore it has the right to deal with recalcitrant witnesses as a court might. Mr. Richardson wanted force used, but his colleagues did not agree with him.

Prison Has No Terror.

Representative Metcalf of California said that congress had been trying for 30 years to find a way to compel newspaper correspondents to reveal the sources of their information, but without success. Such matters are considered professional secrets with them, he said, and though the witnesses might be imprisoned, it would not do any good and the committee would not gain by such a course. After the question was discussed quite freely, Mr. Burrill was permitted to return to his duties and it is not believed that drastic measures will be employed to get the secret from him. If it could be ascertained that Mr. Burrill's informant caused the publication of the article, it would fix upon him the responsibility of the publicity of the report and would relieve the chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads of some of the unenviable responsibility that he is now carrying.

If Mr. Burrill should be thrown into jail, or at least taken into custody on the authority of the investigating committee, he would not be the first newspaper correspondent here to have that experience. In the spring of 1897, when the sugar trust investigation was being pursued by the senate, some of the newspaper men found themselves in contempt of the investigating committee. The probing was being done by a special senate committee of which Senator George Gray of Delaware was chairman. John S. Shriver, who at that time represented a New York paper sent out a story to the effect that some of the senators had been speculating in sugar. He was hauled before the committee to tell the source of his information and he promptly refused to divulge this.

Technically Under Arrest.

He was threatened for some time and finally ordered under arrest, but was not taken to jail. He was merely placed in charge of a deputy United States marshal, who followed Mr. Shriver about the capitol as he went about his duties. When Mr. Shriver went into the press gallery, the deputy would take a seat at the door and wait until he came out. Technically Mr. Shriver was under arrest and in duress, but in reality he was permitted to go about his work without hindrance. Finally the guard was removed and the prisoner technically released. But he did not give the information that the committee had asked of him.

I have a business secret as invaluable as that of the lawyer or the physician. Perhaps the fact that Mr. Shriver was not really put in a prison cell for contempt is explained by an incident that occurred here a number of years ago. Hallett Kilbourne, the editor of a Washington paper, was summoned before a committee of congress to tell where he obtained certain information that had appeared in his paper.

Mr. Kilbourne refused to tell the source of his information and after much badgering upon the part of the committeemen he was sent to jail. He was confined in a cell for some time, but he steadily refused to answer the questions that had been asked him, and finally he was released. Thereupon he entered suit against the District of Columbia for $50,000 damages, as he had been confined in the district jail and after a long legal struggle he won his case.

Imprisonment Became a Farce.

He received a verdict for the full amount of his claim, which proved very liberal remuneration for the few days that he had been obliged to spend in prison. This established a precedent that has probably had a deterring effect upon congressional committees that have been prone to force witnesses to testify by incarcerating them.

During the sugar trust investigation another witness who refused to answer questions put to him was Elverton R. Chapman, a New York broker, who was urged to tell what he knew about senators who had speculated through a brokerage firm with which Mr. Chapman was connected. The witness did not feel himself at liberty to give up these business secrets and declined to answer. He was not so fortunate as the newspaper correspondent who resisted the command, for he was sent to jail where he occupied a cell for several days. There he lived in luxury, having the cell furnished as comfortably as any room could be and having his meals sent in from the Arlington hotel. The only thing that Mr. Chapman could complain of was that his quarters were rather cramped. Otherwise he was very comfortable. Wine and cigars were served in his cell and his friends sent him books and flowers, so that the affair came to be a farce as an example of force to compel testimony. Finally he was released when it was found that further imprisonment was useless.

A Hard Task.

It's awful hard to make a woman understand that when her husband has had to sit up all night with a sick friend it is natural for him to throw his watch on the floor and put his shoes under the pillow.—New York Press.

The Death Roll

John Martin Schafer.

John Martin Schafer, aged 62, for many years a prominent business man and Republican politician of the South Side, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1110 Bingham street, South Side, of rheumatism, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Schafer retired from business about three years ago. Mr. Schafer was a member of a family which for many years has been prominent in public affairs in the district south of the Monongahela river, in which he spent the greater part of his life. For over 18 years he was alderman of the Twenty-ninth ward and also a former deputy mayor. He served in the state legislature and was the author of the present poll tax law, which through his efforts was passed while he was a member of the lower house. He served in the civil war and was prominent in Grand Army of the Republic circles and attended many of its national encampments. He was a member of Col. J. W. Patterson post No. 151 Grand Army of the Republic, and of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Sidney and South Twenty-second streets. In recent years he was engaged in the real estate and wholesale liquor business in Carson street, near South Twenty-first street. Mr. Schafer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman Schafer, four daughters, Mrs. Louis Bayer, Miss Lucille Schafer, a deputy factory inspector in the Pittsburgh district; the Misses Nettie and Carrie Schafer, and one son, Dr. C. M. Schafer, all of the South Side. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alexander Bichlman of the East End, and Mrs. Mary Wehner of the South Side.

Henry Rutter Griffin.

Henry Rutter Griffin, aged 30, head of the millinery department of Kaufmann's store, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever at his home in Mildred street, Crafton. He was a son of Dr. W. L. Griffin of Lemar, Mo., and was born at that place. When a young man he went to Wooster, O., where he conducted a store under the name of the Griffin Drygoods Company until two years ago, when he came to Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church of Wooster, of Wooster commandery No. 48 Knights Templar, and of the Wooster lodge Knights of Pythias. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. May Boman Griffin, of Wooster. The remains will be taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah R. Frick, at Wooster, O., today.

Mrs. Martha Shimp.

Mrs. Martha Shimp, aged 80, widow of the Rev. Mr. Shimp, a former pastor of the United Brethren church in Wilkinsburg, and the mother of the Rev. Joseph Shimp, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church in Turtle Creek, died of old age at midnight Monday at the Home for Aged Protestant Women in Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Shimp formerly resided in Allegheny and for the last two years had been an inmate of the home. Two sons, the Rev. Joseph Shimp of Turtle Creek, and William Shimp of Blairsville, Pa., survive. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the home tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment will be made at Homewood cemetery.

Joseph N. McMullin.

Joseph N. McMullin, aged 78, a resident of Sistersville, W. Va., died yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Clarence T. Mapes, No. 29 Taylor street, Crafton, where he had been visiting, of Bright's disease. He was a native of Philadelphia and spent the larger part of his life in the oil business. He was well known in the oil fields of West Virginia. For the past 12 years he had been living retired. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, H. and I. S. McMullin of Sistersville; Mrs. A. Hopper of Oakdale, and Mrs. C. T. Mapes of Crafton. The body will be taken to Sistersville this morning for burial.

Gen. William H. Payne.

Gen. William H. Payne, counsel for the Southern railway, a distinguished Confederate officer and commander of the famous Black Horse cavalry at the first battle of Bull Run, died at Washington, D. C., yesterday, aged 73. He had been in failing health several years. Gen. Payne lived at Warrenton, Va., and practiced law in the Virginia courts for many years.

John A. Perce.

John A. Perce, aged 44, died at his home in Munhall yesterday after a short illness, due to a complication of diseases. He was employed at the Homestead steel works and is survived by a widow and four children.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary A. Livsey, aged 77, wife of William Livsey, formerly of Pittsburgh, is dead at Detroit.

Joseph Pingle, 78 years old, died yesterday at Findlay, O. Deceased was at one time a wealthy oil producer. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Frank P. Nelson, a business man of Washington, Pa., died yesterday of paralysis, aged 56 years. He was a native of Maine, and a prominent Odd Fellow.

Mrs. Sarah Dagson Parcell, the oldest resident of

SUPPRESSED NAMES OF THOSE PRESENT

Thomas S. Bigelow Says 31 Members Attended Citizens Council Caucus.

FAILED TO KEEP HIS PROMISE

The caucus of the Citizens party members of the new common council was held last night in the headquarters in Third avenue. R. B. Ward was made the party's nominee for president of common council. The caucus lasted more than an hour. Thomas S. Bigelow was in the building while the meeting lasted. He was asked three times to come into the caucus room, and each time he stayed a few minutes. He left when the caucus adjourned.

When the caucus convened A. G. Reenig of the Twentieth ward was elected chairman and Richard McNally of the Thirteenth was elected secretary. The first motion was to name R. B. Ward as the caucus nominee for president of common council, and the second was one to suppress the list of members present. Consequently, although Mr. Bigelow had said that the list would be made public, it was refused to the newspaper men.

This started the story that the list was suppressed because the Citizens leaders had not been able to drum up a sufficient number of members to make Ward's election certain; but Mr. Bigelow said that there were actually 31 newly elected members present and that a telephone message had been received from J. W. Rapp of the Thirty-fifth ward saying that he was unable to be present, but that he would abide by whatever the caucus agreed upon. Of the 31 members alleged to have been present there were more than enough to elect Ward, for 26 are a majority of the 51 members of common council.

Max G. Leslie, the Republican city chairman, says 24 members have agreed to act with the Republicans, and William Brand, who will be the Republican leader on the floor of common council, said a week ago that the Citizens could not depend upon all the men whom they think they have secured.

Frank Bonini of the Third ward was at the caucus. Bonini also attended the Republican caucus and agreed to abide by its decision. The Republicans were doubtful about him at the time, but they could hardly prevent him from going into their caucus when he promised to act with them.

Mr. Bigelow said yesterday afternoon that Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker would be the Republican nominee for supreme court justice. Bigelow was recently with Senator Quay, who is supposed to know how the governor feels about the proposition to nominate Judge Fell.

The Republican county committee will not meet on Saturday afternoon. It will probably be postponed until the following Saturday. As the delegates to the state convention will meet at 2 o'clock next Saturday at the Republican headquarters, there will be no room, and no time for the county committee to come together.

Deputy Attorney General Frederick W. Fleitz came to Pittsburgh yesterday to represent the state at the inquest into the Harwick mine disaster. He refused to talk about Gov. Pennypacker and the supreme court judgeship.

NEW MODERATOR NAMED BY THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. W. J. Reid Succeeds Rev. W. H. McMurray in Monongahela Division.

The Rev. W. J. Reid of the First United Presbyterian church was elected to succeed the retiring moderator, the Rev. W. H. McMurray, at the meeting of the Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, in the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, West End, yesterday morning. The resignation of the Rev. M. M. Patterson as financial agent was accepted. His report showed that the quota received was $47,000 while $44,000 is still unpaid. The Rev. J. D. Sands was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Patterson's resignation.

The resignations were accepted of the three elders of the Thirteenth United Presbyterian church who wish to withdraw "for the good of the church." The acceptance of the resignations amounts to a reorganization of the church, which has been in financial difficulties. The resignations were accepted and the presbytery will take up the matter of reorganizing the church at the adjourned meeting called for April 18 in the Third United Presbyterian church in Diamond street. A request for $900 from the Woodvale church resulted in much discussion and $500 was recommended. The request for $900 made by the Remmerdale church was allowed and the call for a loan of $3,000 for the building of a parsonage was also granted. Clairton church was granted $800 and West Pittsburgh $750.

The Noblestown church, which has been in existence since 1792, asked for aid for the first time in its history in a request for $300. This was granted, after the exemption of the law excluding congregations of over 15 years' standing from securing aid from the board of home missions. The Eleventh United Presbyterian church was granted $200. A request for $800, made by the McKees Rocks mission, caused considerable contention, but was granted. This church is within a half mile of the Esplen church and the old trouble of competition in the field was revived. The Thirteenth United Presbyterian church was granted $600.

The following officers were elected: Finance committee, the Revs. J. B. McIsaacs and S. W. McKelvey and Elder James A. Smith; committee on training young men, the Revs. Albert Filek, T. M. Russell and J. B. McClurkin; financial agent, the Rev. J. D. Sands; superintendent of missions, the Rev. J. A. Wallace; superintendent of Sabbath schools, the Rev. J. T. Aiken; superintendent of Christian unions, the Rev. H. H. Marlin.

WANTS FERRYMAN TO PAY.

The Allegheny Owner of a Boat Landing Enters Ejection Suit and Wants $1,500.

Action in ejectment was begun yesterday in common pleas court No. 3 by David L. Patterson against Robert Swan and Mary Swan, which will test the right of river craft to use landings where ownership is claimed.

Patterson sets forth that his property is situated in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, and has a frontage of 1448 feet on the Ohio river. He sues to recover $1,500, alleged to be due for the use of his property by the defendants, no amount having been paid by them. The statement avers that Patterson, since February 26, 1868, has been the owner in fee simple of the property and that the property is fit to the low-water mark of the Ohio river.

The defendants, it is averred, have taken possession, have tied and moored their boat thereon to the land and continue to do so, and are also using his river front as a landing for the steam ferry they operate, excluding him from possession.

He says the frontage is reasonably worth $200 per year, which is made the basis of the amount claimed.

Waiter Alleges Greek Cut Him.

Aphiniapial Kaleol, a Greek, was lodged in jail yesterday on a charge of felonious assault and battery made by E. E. Norwood before Alderman John Armstrong. Kaleol was employed in the laundry of the Union restaurant in the Frick building and Norwood as a waiter in the restaurant. The latter alleges that during a fight last Saturday Kaleol cut him with a knife on the face.

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LARGE MACHINE SHOP COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Part of the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry & Construction Company Plant Burned, Throwing 150 Men Out of Work and Causing Heavy Loss.

The machine shop of the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Company, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, was completely destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock last night. The origin has not been fully determined, although it is believed the explosion of a gas engine was responsible. Two alarms were sent in, and it was with great difficulty that the firemen prevented the spread of the flames.

The 150 men employed in the machine shops quit work at 6 o'clock, and James McNulty, the watchman, was the only person in the building after that hour. At 6:40 there was an explosion in the part of the shop fronting on the railroad tracks, and in a few minutes the whole building was ablaze.

For two hours the firemen battled with the flames, and were able to prevent them from spreading to the foundry adjoining. The machine shop, with its valuable lathes and many special machinery, was completely gutted, and only sections of the brick walls remain standing.

The structure was a two-story brick and steel affair with a wooden gallery running entirely around the inside. On this gallery were the smaller machines. It was built two years ago, but Joseph T. Speer, president of the company, stated last night that he had no idea of its cost.

"The loss, I believe, is fully covered by insurance," he said, "and we will begin the construction of a new shop as soon as the ruins cool. Until an inspection is made tomorrow morning and the extent of the damage to the machinery is determined I will be unable to fix the loss."

Estimates made by other persons connected with the company place the damage at anywhere from $100,000 to $250,000, according to the probable loss to machinery.

While the entire fire fighting force of the Penn avenue district was at the machine shop fire, flames were discovered in the bake shop and stable of Stanislaus Sarnorski, Spring alley, near Thirtieth street. It was some time before apparatus arrived from Twenty-seventh street. The flames were finally extinguished, the total loss being about $900.

Consul Murdered in Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, March 29.—Herr Dufay, the German vice consul at Salta, has been murdered by an Italian bazar, who was arrested. The motive of the murder is said to have been revenge.

JAMES W. WARDROP WAS MADE THE SECRETARY

New York Railroad Man Will Manage the New Business Association.

James W. Wardrop of New York was unanimously elected secretary of the new Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh at a well-attended meeting of the board of directors last evening at the Union club. Mr. Wardrop will have the active direction of the association's affairs, the secretary being in reality the general manager of the organization.

The new official has strong recommendations from prominent business men of New York and other eastern cities. He has had a wide commercial experience through his connection for years with the traffic and transportation departments of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which he leaves to accept the local position. The "M. & M." will pay a great deal of attention to railroad matters. Mr. Wardrop has been interested in similar organizations, particularly the New York board of trade.

Mr. Wardrop will take hold of his new duties inside the next 20 days. He will in the meantime make a study of the workings of such organizations as the "M. & M." in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The headquarters of the "M. & M." association will be on the fourteenth floor of the Keystone bank building in Fourth avenue. The offices will be ready for occupancy in a couple of weeks.

RUMOR THAT FORAKER WILL QUIT THE SENATE

His Friends at Washington, However, Have Not Taken the Report Seriously.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Rumors have been going about Washington recently that Senator Foraker intends to retire from public life. In fact, the senator has indicated that he is tired of official duties and would welcome a rest.

But his friends have not taken these remarks seriously, and they do not believe that he will resign his office. Mr. Foraker's term expires on March 3, 1909, and it is quite likely that he will remain in the senate until that time, and possibly be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Foraker's has been an active life, and he has for many years been on the firing line in Ohio politics. To retire now to the quietude of private life would be a change that he would not relish, and, besides, his friends who hold federal offices out in Ohio would be left without backing substantial enough to keep them from losing their jobs. These and many other reasons are sufficient to convince Senator Foraker's friends that he will not leave public life for some time to come.

L. W. STRAYER.

ORGANIZATION FORMED OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MEN

About 200 Superintendents Met and Discussed Plans for Future Work.

An organization, to be known as the Allegheny County Sunday School Superintendents' association, was formed last night at a meeting at the Monongahela house. W. S. Powers, superintendent of the Shadyside Baptist church, was elected president; Samuel Harden Church, superintendent of the East End Christian church, vice president; Miss Alice B. Hamlin, East End Presbyterian church, secretary, and S. S. Woods, Point Breeze Presbyterian church, treasurer. S. E. Gill, president of the county organization, presided.

Previous to the business meeting a subscription dinner was held with 200 superintendents present. The object was to bring together the heads of the Sunday schools so as to promote acquaintance and good fellowship, to exchange plans for better work and to discuss matters pertaining to religious teachings.

For some time the county organization has been considering the advisability of creating a separate organization for the superintendents, deeming it of great benefit to have them meet and exchange ideas of how to conduct Sunday school work.

SHOT UP THE HOUSE.

Braddock Negro Indulges In Some Indoor Pistol Practice.

John Murray, colored, cleaned and loaded his favorite revolver yesterday afternoon and then began a little practice, using as targets the flyspecks on the walls and ceilings of his home, in Wood alley, Braddock. The plaster began to drop in large chunks and even his mother-in-law left the house.

Word was sent to the police that a triple murder had been committed and policemen rushed to the place. After much physical persuasion Murray was induced to accompany them to the lockup.

Narrow Escape at Munhall Fire.

Fire totally destroyed the two-story frame grocery and dwelling of Mrs. Mary Malley in Munhall at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Malley and her three small children narrowly escaped being burned to death and were rescued by neighbors who discovered the blaze. The fire is thought to have started in the store room, and a tank of oil exploded. The Munhall fire department was called, but was unable to save the building, which was totally destroyed, causing a loss of $3,000.

Smallpox Story Made Him Leave.

Prof. John Graham, principal of the Whittaker public schools, has left his position and declares he has been grossly mistreated. Someone circulated the report that he had been suffering from smallpox, and parents refused to send their children to school. There are said to be about 25 cases of the disease in the borough. There are now only three cases of smallpox in Pitcairn, all of them being in one family.

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THE YELLOW PERIL WILL PROVE AN ACTUAL MENACE

Statement by the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown in Speaking of the Future of China and Its Importance.

The second of a series of talks on conditions in the far east was given last night by the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, in the North Presbyterian church of Allegheny. Dr. Brown has traveled extensively in China, Japan, Russia and the Philippines and spoke last night on China. In introducing his subject he recited briefly the history of the Chinese race during the last century and told of the unwillingness of the Chinese to hold communication with Christian nations, or to permit the western nations to enter their country for the purpose of extending commerce or preaching the Christian religion. He said in part:

"We hear much of the Yellow Peril but few realize what the term means. Our idea of the customs and the dominant characteristics of the Chinaman are wrong. The day is not far distant when the Chinese will cease to fight with antiquated arms. The magazine rifle will replace the spear, and the rattle of gatlings will sound above the beating of drums. I have heard it said that the Yellow Peril is a bugaboo and that the people of the Orient have neither the organization nor the equipment of the armies of Europe. This is absurd. Can't the Chinese do what other nations have done? Ask the Russians. They may have some interesting information on this point. And when they do we must be careful.

"They tell us we are far from China and that the Chinese cannot reach us. There are hundreds of Americans in China and there is no reason why the yellow man cannot get here just as easily. There is not a statesman in Europe but who sees and dreads the danger of these 426,000,000 Chinese people, and none is ignorant of the fact that they must be a powerful influence in the world. The question is, What will that influence be?

"The Yellow Peril is the golden opportunity of the Christian church and a great movement is going on today by the missionary boards of the world to win China for Christ. There may be tumult and confusion for a time, but the issue cannot be doubted. God will have the heathen for his heritage."

PHIL DALY DISCHARGED.

District Attorney Jerome Fails to Substantiate His Gambling Charges.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Phil Daly, Jr., was, by direction of Judge McMahon, today acquitted of the charge of maintaining a gambling house, after District Attorney Jerome had presented an argument in opposition to a motion by Daly's counsel for dismissal of the case. This motion was made when the state rested its case. Prior to this action four of the five indictments against Daly were thrown out of court and argument was presented against the ruling of the court that ownership of the place where gambling was alleged to be done must be shown before the remaining count could be sustained. The motion to dismiss was then made and the case ended.

OPERATIONS A FAD.

Public Gradually Awakens to the Fact.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids, or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but fifty cents a box.

"I procured one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure of my druggist, with the intention of buying a larger box later, but was happily surprised when I found that I was cured, and still have six 'pyramids' left out of the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used this one box, which has been about two months; previous to using Pyramid Pile Cure I had the worst kind of bleeding and protruding piles for over thirty-one years, and no one knows, except those who have had the piles, the pain and misery I suffered.

"I am a poor man, but have often said I would give a fortune, if I had it, to be cured of the piles, and now I have been cured for fifty cents. I should be very ungrateful if I did not thank you and give you every privilege to use my name and this letter, when I know there are so many who suffer as I did." J. A. Weismiller, 1100 Bindensburg Road, Washington, D. C.

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DEATHS.

FARRELL—On Monday, March 28, 1904, at 4:10 p. m., CECELIA, daughter of M. J. and Ellen Farrell.

Funeral from the family residence, 67 Fulton street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Brigid's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'MULLIN—On Tuesday, March 29, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock, in his 78th year, JOSEPH M'MULLIN.

Funeral from the home of his son, I. N. McMullin, on Thursday morning, March 31, at 10½ o'clock. Interment at Sistersville. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment later.

MILLIN—On Monday, March 28, 1904, MRS. SARAH MELREE MILLIN, wife of the Rev. J. E. Millin.

Funeral services at the home, No. 224 Euclid avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

PIAGET—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 29, 1904, at the residence of his sisters, No. 119 Church avenue, Allegheny, GEORGE H. PIAGET, aged 54 years.

Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

[Franklin (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SCHREINER—On Monday, March 28, 1904, CYRIL BRYSON, son of Mrs. Annis Myrtilla Schreiner, aged 11 years and 4 months.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, at Mt. Lebanon, Pa., on Thursday, March 31, at 2 p. m.

SHIMP—At the Home for Aged Women at Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, March 29, 1904, Mrs. MARTHA SHIMP, in her 80th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, corner of Reesoe and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

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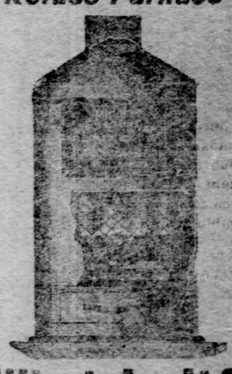

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With but two exceptions, all the cases taken under advisement by the license court judges yesterday were refused after the last hearing for the day. The new rule of handing down decisions that put into effect, prevents considerable surprises on the part of the applicant, but his chances seem slim when no immediate announcement is made.

There were 72 cases heard yesterday. Of these 54 were granted, 15 refused, 1 passed and 2 held over. John Lauler, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association, was penalized 10 days. The list is as follows:

Granted.

John Nee, 2147 Wylie avenue; Frank Dlugoski, 3120 Dawson street; John Elmore, Center avenue and Soho street; Anna M. Eichenberg, 442 Thirty-third street; John L. Keller, 3119 Webster avenue; Philip Kramm, 326 Thirty-third street, with a penalty of 15 days; Frank S. McTighe, 2409 Wylie avenue; Lizzie A. Waughter, 882 Herron avenue; Anzenberg Bros., 2404-2406 Second avenue; Samuel Bodey, 3504 Fifth avenue; P. J. Boylan, 1846-1848 Fifth avenue; Samuel Bennett, 842 Second avenue; John A. Hiron, 2900-2902 Fifth avenue; D. J. Davies, 2709 Forbes street; E. L. Edwards, 50 Bates street; Darby Flaherty, 2234-2236 Forbes street; Martin Grogan, 2 Bates street; Joseph Hoehler, 2589 Forbes street; John S. Keim, Buckingham apartments, Craft avenue and Kennett square; John Langkamp, 1854 Forbes street; John Lauler, 3849 Fifth avenue, with a penalty of 10 days; Thomas Mellon, 2-9 Second avenue; Mrs. Sarah Mahon, 2219 Second avenue; Anthony Matsaux, 1218 Tustin street; John M. Martin, 3716 Forbes street; Adam Pauly, 2214 Forbes street; James Riley, Hotel Schenley, Grant boulevard; Bridget Rush, 3232 Second avenue; William L. Small, 2218 Fifth avenue; Michael J. Scanlon, 2229 Parish street; Charles H. Snyder, 2706 Fifth avenue; Edward Till, 2540 Fifth avenue; Mellart Trefort, 3810 Fifth avenue; Henry Weitzel, 61-63 Bates street; Charles W. Witman, Tustin and Brady streets; Claudy J. Berg, 3107-3109 Penn avenue; George Bieh, 3021-3023 Penn avenue; A. M. Bloom, 3549 Butler street; John Czaplewski, 3235 Penn avenue, with a penalty of 20 days; George F. Christ, 3345 Penn avenue; J. W. Chronister, 3538 Butler street; Frank Gerhardt, 3405 Butler street; Albert Hamerski, 3321 Penn avenue; Heinrich F. Jans, 3228 Penn avenue; August W. Klavon, 3715-3720 Butler street; Frank L. Kress, 3301 Butler street; John Grabowski, 3225 Penn avenue, with a penalty of 30 days; Joseph Kelley, 3601 Butler street; William Lamb, 3287 Penn avenue; Patrick J. Meehan, 3029 Penn avenue; May Messner, 3825 Penn avenue; Harry Lautermann, 3600 Smallman street, with a penalty of 15 days; J. J. McGee, 3223 Smallman street.

Refused.

Charles L. Tite, 1802 Penn avenue; Gottlieb Schwarzwalder, 2931-2941 Penn avenue; Philip Becker, 2334 Wylie avenue; Dennis Carroll, 2600-2604 Forbes street; August Neubauer, 459 Thirty-third street; Michael M. Frey, 650-652 Bryn Mawr road; Paul Kohler, 3383 Melwood avenue; John D. Klavon, 304 Hatmar street; Robert Snape, 638 Herron avenue; Thomas Hopkins, 2418 Fraser street; Anna Katewicz, 2311 Forbes street; Dennis McIntyre, 2426 Fifth avenue; John Ward, Second avenue and Brady street; Elizabeth Walz, 2850 Second avenue; Charles Burger, 108 Thirty-fourth street.

Held Over.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson, 423-425 Thirty-third street; W. S. Leuck, 4208 Frerston avenue.

Passed.

L. A. Gorceki, 3117 Dickson street.

A petition for a rehearing was presented for August Steinman, 1028 Fifth avenue. It set forth that the place is an old stand that Steinman, who purchased it last summer, has all his savings invested there, that the remonstrance against him was not specific, that he had no opportunity to prepare a defense, that the testimony relative to sale to minors was false and can be refuted. The court took the papers.

Three cases, heard Monday, were disposed of. John Nee 2147 Wylie avenue was granted. Caprise L. Otte, 1802 Penn avenue, and Gottlieb Schwarzwalder, 2839-2841 Penn avenue, were refused.

The first applicant heard, Philip Becker, 2334 Wylie avenue opened the Thirteenth ward. The Centenary M. E. Episcopal church opposed Becker. The Rev. N. L. Brown, the pastor, wrote that Becker was a nice old man, but it would be a shame to give him a liquor license, as he sometimes takes too much. Becker said the remonstrance was signed by women and children.

Mrs. Margaret Dunson, 423-425 Thirty-third street, was charged with only taking out naturalization papers on February 11, four days after filing her petition. Her case was held over. Her husband, a naturalized citizen, formerly conducted the saloon.

Michael M. Frey applies for 650-652 Bryn Mawr road. He has a saloon on Diamond street and was told he would have to prove the necessity for a new place.

Must Employ a Policeman.

A remonstrance against Frank McTighe, 2409 Wylie avenue, said the saloon was indirectly the cause of a murder committed in front of it. The Rev. Mr. Brown was a witness against McTighe and said he had seen him do his best to prevent disorder in front of the house. Witness for McTighe said the murder took place in a barber shop a square away. The trouble had started in the bar, but was suppressed. The license was granted but an officer must be employed to prevent disorder.

While August Neubauer, 459 Thirty-third street, was being heard, his attorney trying to prove necessity, called a Mr. Floyd, who unhesitatingly swore that the place was not necessary. It developed that he was a witness for the remonstrants. The case was held over.

Dennis Carroll of 2600-2604 Forbes street, encountered a strong remonstrance on the ground that he sold in greater quantities than allowed by law and to minors. One instance was recited by Detective Berry in which a sale of two bottles of beer was made to a girl 8 years old. Carroll denied the statement but his license was refused.

John S. Keim, a new applicant for the Buckingham apartments, Craft avenue and Kennett square, met opposition from Mr. Stevenson on the ground of lack of necessity.

Councilman Colin Kelser of the Fourteenth ward, applying for 3501 Fifth avenue, had a hard fight to save his license. He was accused of selling to a habitual drunkard, to Edward Manning, a miner; on credit and in quantities greater than allowed by law. He and his bartender denied the statements of the detectives.

Lauler Was Given a Penalty.

Lauler was finally penalized 10 days and warned by the court that any violations in the future would mean the loss of his license.

John Czaplewski of 3235 Penn avenue, and John Grabowski of 4223 Penn avenue, were each held up 30 days for doing too much bottle business and trusting customers.

Henry Klingerman of 5020 Smallman street, was remonstrated against on the ground that his place was dirty, dark and ill-smelling. He denied the statement but was given 15 days "to clean up the house."

The reasons given by the court for refusing the applicants was in most cases lack of necessity or proximity to churches, schools or charitable institutions.

Applications up to and including the Eighteenth ward will be heard today.

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT AT A GLANCE

Granted	288
Granted conditionally	19
Refused	88
Held over	3
Total	398
Applications withdrawn	9
Passed	5

VACCINATION WILL PREVENT CONSUMPTION

Italian Professor Claims to Have Found a Toxin to Combat Disease.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Vaccination as a cure for consumption, and a recital of a series of experiments showing the truth of his theory, formed the theme of a remarkable paper on tuberculosis read by Prof. Eduardo Maragliano of the University of Genoa, before a gathering of medical experts at the University club tonight.

He began his lecture by the assertion that his researches led him to believe, first, that it is possible to produce a specific therapy for consumption, and, second, that it is possible to immunize the animal organism against tuberculosis as is done in other infectious diseases, and that there is good reason to hope for an anti-tuberculosis vaccination for man. After detailing experiments with the toxin, Prof. Maragliano told of a serum consisting of an aqueous extract of virulent, but dead bacilli, supplemented by the infiltrate of a young culture. When this serum is injected into healthy men or animals, he said, there is an increase of defensive substances in the blood greater than the geometrical proportions. After the meeting steps were taken to form a national association to wipe out consumption.

NEW EAST END BANK.

Residents of Twenty-First Ward Plan Institution for Franks-town Avenue.

A new state bank for the Twenty-first ward is projected by a number of well-known residents of that section. It will be known as "The Park Bank" and will be located at the northeast corner of Park and Frankstown avenues. Its capital will be $50,000, composed of 1,000 shares of a par value of $50 each.

Application for a charter will be made June 21 by Charles A. Finley, Dr. W. F. Cathcart, Dr. George W. McNeil, A. C. Shafer, Samuel Sturm and George Wagner. It is expected that the building which the bank is to occupy will be ready by that time.

JOHNSTON WAIVED HEARING.

Alleged Embezzler Is Committed to Jail in Default of $7,000 Bail.

T. Chalmers Johnston, charged with embezzling about $6,000 from the Raymond-Whitcomb company, tourist and steamship agents of Boston, by whom he had been employed here as local agent, with offices in the Westinghouse building, waived examination before Alderman James J. Connor yesterday morning and was remanded to jail in default of $7,000 bail.

Johnston explains the alleged peculiations by declaring that the cash which he failed to turn into the company was used to increase business in this district. Archibald MacGregor, who preferred the charges in behalf of the company of which he is secretary, left for Boston last night. Johnston spent most of the day attempting to secure bail, but without success.

Not This Harry Mobley.

Harry Mobley, a clerk in the Homestead offices of the Carnegie Steel Company has been annoyed lately by the announcement of the arrest of Harry Mobley, a jeweler's clerk, charged with larceny. Mr. Mobley of Homestead wants his friends to know that he is not behind the bars.

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FOR MEN IN THE TRADES.

Director Hamerschlag Tells Negroes the Purpose of the "Tech."

To a meeting of negroes that packed the auditorium of the Leandi club, 83 Fulton street, Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools, explained last evening the purpose of the schools. He referred to the Tuskegee institute, of which Booker T. Washington is the head, and pointed out that while that school takes negroes untrained and makes artisans of them, the technical schools here are designed rather to help advance the men who have already entered the trades and not to make new apprentices.

There were fully 250 negroes present and many more who had come to hear the talk were unable to obtain entrance on account of the room being completely filled.

Another meeting of the committee on technical schools of the Carnegie Institute here will be held yesterday afternoon and the work on the architectural program was advanced somewhat.

One Funeral for Ohio Family.

WOOSTER, O., March 29.—(Special.)—The saddest funeral procession and the longest which has ever been seen in this county was that this morning which followed the remains of Thomas Baldorff, his wife and son Glenn, to the grave. The body of the boy, who lost his life trying to save his parents from drowning, was not discovered until last evening. The boy was to have been wedded within a few weeks.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 190.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expenses of said improvement to be paid out of sewer bond fund.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 25th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 197.)

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to defray the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds of the city of Allegheny as shall be used for park and recreation purposes by the public.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That in pursuance of the power conferred by act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the opening, improvement, enlargement, use, care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the commonwealth, etc., etc., approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1905, out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to defray the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds of the city of Allegheny as shall be used for park and recreation purposes by the public during the said year.

Sec. 2. Said moneys shall be expended for the purpose above mentioned only by the director of the department of public works through the joint committee of Women's clubs of the city of Allegheny, which is now appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the use, improvement, care and protection of said school grounds. Claims for work or labor done or material furnished under this ordinance, shall first be certified by aforesaid committee or by a majority of its members, and shall be paid on pay-rolls certified on oath by the director of the department of public works to the comptroller in the usual manner required for the payment of claims against the city of Allegheny.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 25th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

PENSION ORDER WITHIN THE LAW

The Secretary of the Interior Makes Reply to the Senate's Inquiry.

AGE DISABILITY IS DEFINED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The secretary of the interior today sent to the senate a communication in response to Senator Overman's resolution directing the secretary to furnish the senate a copy of the order issued by the department enlarging the pension act of June 27, 1890, and amendments, as to the disabilities of applicants for pensions and to report by what amount the order will increase pensions annually.

A review of the administration of pension laws is given by Secretary Hitchcock, in the course of which he says:

As some misunderstanding with reference to the interpretation and purpose of this order has existed, a brief review of pension legislation and the administration thereof in this department is submitted for the purpose of showing that the order referred to is clearly within executive authority and in conformity with existing law and methods which have heretofore prevailed in its administration.

Disability, partial or complete, to perform manual labor is the sole measure of the right to a pension under this act of June 27, 1890. The element of manual labor is fundamental. If in the adjudication of a pension claim it shall be determined that the applicant's pensionable disabilities render him wholly incapacitated for manual labor, his pension rating will be accordingly, even though the applicant may be then occupied, with distinguished usefulness, in some field of intellectual endeavor.

It is well understood that there is a natural decay of the physical powers, more solely to age, which impairs man's capacity to earn a support by his own manual labor. Not only does the act itself provide that "each and every infirmity shall be duly considered," but the decisions under it uniformly recognize the principle that disabilities due to senility alone are not pensionable.

The secretary refers to an order of September, 1893, which the age of 75 years entitled the applicant to the maximum amount. He cites three cases of this kind and continues:

Although age in connection with other disabilities has always been considered in determining pension ratings under the act, there has never been any uniform rule for rating the infirmities due to the element of age with the exception of the two classes named. Such ratings, therefore, seem to have been governed by the varying opinions of the many who have been occupied with that duty, thereby imparting to that feature of pension administration something of uncertainty and inequality.

To this fact, together with the growing impression of age to be due in considerable measure the necessity for action on the line of this order specifically denning, as far as practicable, ratings from the obtainable date for infirmities due to senility.

In the administration of pension laws and the consideration of the immense number of cases that are pending under every act, it is impossible to secure uniformity and expedition in decisions without having some convenient rules for the weighing of evidence and the prima facia presumption which long experience justifies. This has been the uniform course of the pension bureau since its establishment.

The order in question has simply established a convenient rule of decision and a rebuttable presumption of fact that one who is otherwise entitled and is 62 years of age is partially disabled from obtaining a livelihood by his hands; that one who is 65 is more disabled for manual work; that one who is 68 is in a still greater degree incapable of earning a support by manual labor, and that one of 70 is completely disabled in this regard. Certainly such a presumption is justified by general experience in actual life.

When it is understood that, in the adjudications under this act, age has always been considered a factor with other disabilities, and when it is further considered that, for more than 10 years there has been an established rating (the maximum allowed by law) based solely on the age of 75 years, and that for nearly seven years, there has been an established rating (the minimum provided by law) based alone on the age of 62 years, it will be apparent how largely problematical must be any estimate of increase of expenditures under the order of March 15, 1904.

The acting commissioner of pensions has given attentive consideration to the second paragraph of the resolution and, by reference to his report, it will be seen that he estimates that the order of March 16, 1904, will result in an increased expenditure annually of $5,400,000.

Secretary Hitchcock's letter is accompanied by a letter from Acting Commissioner of Pensions Davenport, who says Commissioner Ware's order does not enlarge but simply construes the pension act of June 27, 1890, and its amendments. Mr. Davenport says:

The amount the order will increase pensions annually and particularly when the same shall become fully operative, can only be roughly estimated. There are supposed to be living today about 875,000 ex-union soldiers of the civil war. Of these are pensioned under the act of July 14, 1862, known as the general law, about 265,000, and under the act of June 27, 1890, about 428,000, aggregating 693,000, which, deducted from the whole number of survivors leaves 182,000 who have not applied for pensions. To date definitely now many of this number failed to serve the required 90 days and received final honorable discharges would be impossible. One-fourth seems a fair estimate and reduces the number to 136,500. To say that 75,000 of these have reached the age of 62 and will apply seems a reasonable estimate. If these 75,000 are all placed on the rolls at $8 a month or $72 a year, the outlay for pensions will be increased $5,400,000 annually.

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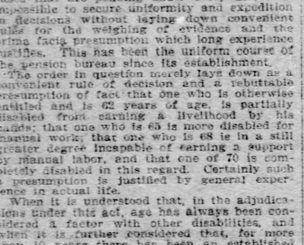

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Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 29.

The Panama canal commission sailed for Colon on board the Panama Line steamship Alliance this afternoon. There are seven members of the commission—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, president; William Barclay Parsons of this city, Col. F. G. Hecker of Detroit, C. E. Crumsky of California, Benjamin M. Harrod of Louisiana and Prof. W. H. Burr of this city. In addition to these seven commissioners were W. G. Gorgas, assistant surgeon general of the army; Dr. Lewis Logarde of the army and Dr. John W. Ross, the medical director of the navy.

The commission will be on the isthmus two months and will begin the work of inspecting the canal route and looking into the documents of the French company. Admiral Walker said:

"Our present plans are to go over the entire canal route, investigating the work already done and making notes of the improvements necessary. The medical men will make arrangements for the building of new hospitals and the introduction of sanitary measures. We will get to work as soon as possible after our arrival; but while I have been there myself, other members of the commission have not, and so, perhaps some time must be allowed them to become accustomed to conditions and affairs on the isthmus. As regards the future work on the canal I can say nothing about it at all. There are no contracts to give out now and none will be awarded until the canal is actually ours."

When told that William Nelson Cromwell, the attorney for the French canal company, had said when the commission went to the isthmus they would act as though the canal was already ours, Admiral Walker laughed.

"I do not think the person to whom he said that quite understood Mr. Cromwell," said the admiral. "At all events we shall act as prospective buyers and nothing else. As regards labor, supplies, and the like, the work of preparation is not far enough advanced as yet to warrant discussing such matters."

FRANK A. PARKER.

The New Directory of the C. D. & P. Telephone Company.

The increase in the size of our telephone directory has made it necessary to reset the February issue, which will be delivered to telephone subscribers next week.

Advantage has been taken of this resetting to make a general revision of the directory. The size of the page has been enlarged and a much larger size of type has been used. All party line stations, heretofore designated by number, will be indicated by letters. In connection with these changes, the number of rings used to signal party line stations will be reduced. Under the new arrangement the maximum number of rings given to any station connected with the larger offices will be two.

The following changes in the Central office names will also be made:

North to Cedar, East to Highland, Park to Schenley, South to Hemlock, Wood to Hazel, West to Walnut. The names of the Grant, Court, Brady, Fisk, Hill, Wilkins and Bellevue offices will remain unchanged. It is thought that by the use of these new names much of the confusion and annoyance to subscribers, which now is caused through the similarity in sound of the names Park, North, Court and Wood, and East, Fisk and West, will be eliminated. The new names have been selected with particular regard for the distinctness with which they can be heard over the telephone.

The changes as a whole are expected to effect a very considerable improvement in the telephone service, although for a short time there will undoubtedly be some confusion. This will not be serious if subscribers will make a practice of referring regularly to the directory until familiar with the new numbers.

Ample precaution will be taken to insure the receipt of telephone calls, whether given under the old or the new numbers, and special notice of the changes in party line rings will be given to the subscribers directly affected.

Directories to include the April changes will be put to press during the month of May. The present issue is correct to Febuary 1.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

DALZELL REVIVES AN OLD CLAIM

Bill Introduced in Congress to Reimburse a Pittsburgh Company.

SIBLEY'S RESIDENCE DAMAGED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.

Representative Dalzell today introduced a bill for the settlement of a claim against the government held by the Eureka Insurance Company of Pittsburgh. This claim was favorably recommended to congress during the Fifty-third congress, but no favorable action has been taken upon it. The claim amounts to $5,000.

Senator Foraker today announced his intention to propose an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill when it comes before the senate requesting an appropriation of $100,000 to enable the secretary of war to carry out the provisions of the army bill of last year for the purchase of a military post at or near Columbus, O.

Representative H. K. Porter, who has been spending several days at Jekyl Island, returned to Washington last night and was in his seat when the house met this morning.

Representative J. Adam Bede of Minnesota has consented to attend the convention which will assemble at Parkersburg, W. Va., April 12, to deliver an address in behalf of the Hon. H. C. Woodyard, now representing the Fourth West Virginia district. This is Mr. Woodyard's first term in congress, though he was a candidate for congressional honors in 1900 but was defeated for the nomination by James A. Hughes of Huntington, who now represents the Fifth district in this congress.

A number of protests are being received by members of congress representing districts along the Atlantic coast against the enactment of a bill introduced by Representative Grosevenor of Ohio which compels all owners of vessels under 15 tons who use motors to employ engineers. If this bill becomes a law, so the protestants assert, it would be great injustice and would inflict upon hundreds of deserving men an expense and annoyance that they cannot afford. John W. Shaw, a citizen of Waburn, Mass., in a letter addressed to Representative Littlefield upon this subject, says:

"Pretty soon a man will have to get a license to wheel a baby carriage. You already have to pass a civil examination to shovel gravel for the city of Boston. Motor boating is as harmless and healthful an amusement as there is and it would be too bad to kill it."

The home of Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, at 1321 Q street, northwest, was damaged by fire this morning. The blaze was caused by an electric wire and broke out in the library on the third floor. The firemen were obliged to use hand extinguishers, and the damage by fire and water will amount to several hundred dollars.

Representative Cooper today introduced a bill appropriating $1,000 to be paid to the widow and children of Milton S. Thompson of Uniontown. Thompson was a railway mail clerk, and was killed while on duty February 20, 1901. The bill states that the money is to be distributed according to the intestate laws of Pennsylvania.

A delegation from Zanesville, O., will appear before the rivers and harbors committee on Thursday to ask for an appropriation for slack watering the Muskingum river from the mouth to Dresden. A bill is pending in the Ohio legislature appropriating $575,000 for rebuilding the Ohio canal from Dresden to Cleveland, and it is desired to have the Muskingum slack-watered as an outlet for the traffic in the canal.

L. W. STRAYER.

COAL PROPERTY SOLD.

Capt. Hicks Buys Saltsburg Plant in Indiana County at Auction.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The property of the Saltsburg Coal Company, in Indiana county, was sold at public sale in the bourse today. It was a foreclosure sale, the company having failed to meet a mortgage, amounting to $342,224, executed in 1884.

The bidding started at $100,000 and advanced to $280,000, at which figure the property was knocked down to Capt. Alfred Hicks, who is engaged in the coal and steel business in Pittsburgh. Capt. Hicks said after the sale that it was the intention to operate the property.

SENATE AMENDS POSTOFFICE BILL

Rural Free Delivery Carriers Are Permitted to Work for Newsdealers.

TO BUY SITE IN NEW YORK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—After two days' consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, the senate committee reported it tonight and it will be taken up in the senate tomorrow. The bill reported does not include all the amendments made by the senate committee owing to the late session held in order to complete the measure. The house bill provides for the rental of the Pennsylvania railroad site in New York city for postoffice purposes, but the senate committee decided that it would be better business policy to buy the site. Therefore an appropriation of $2,000,000 is made for that purpose. Among the important amendments to the bill are the following:

The salaries of rural free delivery carriers are fixed at $720 a year, and the carriers are permitted to carry merchandise for hire and receive subscriptions for and deliver newspapers and periodicals so long as this occupation does not interfere with the proper discharge of their duties. It is stipulated, however, that the carriers shall not discriminate against any newspaper which desires to avail itself of the privilege of employing them. Senator Clay's amendment increasing the salary of the purchasing agent for the postoffice department to $4,000, and requiring that all supplies must be bought by competitive bids, the contracts to be given to the lowest bidders and a schedule of the bids must be sent to congress annually, was adopted.

The committee adopted an amendment for the retransfer of the free delivery in cities to the first assistant postmaster general's division, instead of leaving it with the fourth assistant. The senate committee provides for the purchase or rental of canceling machines instead of purchase alone, as provided by the house bill.

Provision for the payment to the Oceanic Steamship company at a rate of $1 per mile for the carrying of mail between San Francisco and Tahaiti, was restored to the bill. This provision has been in the postoffice appropriation bills for a number of years but was eliminated by the house at this session on the ground that it was in the nature of a subsidy. The senate committee has restricted the payments to $45,000 annually.

GRAND DUKE OF BADEN NOW ON DEATH-BED

KARLSRUHE, March 29.—(Special.)—It is now positively known that the old Grand Duke Friedarich of Baden who has been seriously ill for some time, is in a most critical condition and that his physicians have absolutely give up all hope for his recovery. Ever since the grand duke was stricken with apoplexy in Berlin, where he had gone to show that there was no bad feeling between the two courts, he has been a very sick man.

RUSH IS ON FOR THE SEASHORE

Great Crowd Is Gathering at Atlantic City for Easter Sunday.

HOTELS RAPIDLY FILLING UP

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 29.

The tide of Easter travel setting shoreward for its yearly celebration of the festival today began to assume the proportions of a flood and hotels large and small are filling with a rapidity known at no other season. Beach-front houses are crowded already and the problem of what to do with late comers is sure to be a large one.

The Palm Sunday parade, always considered to be a trying-out occasion for the gorgeous toilets to be worn in their full glory next Sunday, was somewhat disappointing as to weather, but the crowds came just the same and made it a real spring function. Several bathers dipped into the surf in exposed localities and seemed to make strong efforts to enjoy their baths.

A number of notables are booked to appear in the Easter parade on the boardwalk this year, among them Gov. Murphy of New Jersey, ex-Gov. Blewellyn Powers of Maine, and several other state executives, besides J. Pierpont Morgan, who is to visit Harry Belmont at the Windsor; Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, Charles F. Murphy and Timothy ("Dry Dollar") Sullivan of New York, and myriads of statesmen and financiers of lesser importance to the world at large.

Tomorrow will see the opening of the third annual bench show of the Atlantic City Kennel club on Young's pier, due notice of the affair being given today by the barking arrival of about 1,000 dogs of long pedigrees. The show will be the largest ever held here and is attracting marked attention, both from fanciers and society interested in the canine pets.

Some of the prominent Pittsburghers who are already at leading hotels for Easter are:

DENNIS.
James S. Martin,
Mrs. Martin.
J. L. Lowther.
Mrs. S. C. Scott.
Mrs. Wm. Leonier.
H. C. Campbell.

TRAYMORE.
Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

HADDON HALL.
Mrs. S. Garrison,
Miss Garrison.
J. Seaman.

ISLESWORTH.
H. Hassler,
William Asenfeli.

MORTON.
Ella M. Semple, Allegheny.

ST. CHARLES.
E. B. Saylor, Jr.,
Mrs. E. B. Saylor, Jr.,
William A. Smith.

YOUNG'S.
Charles S. Lilley.

WILLIAM C. LITTLE.

Another Hunt for English Fortune.

NEW CASTLE, March 29.—(Special.)—Local alleged heirs of Sir Francis Drake are about to make another attempt to secure the fortune of $200,000,000 left in the hands of the English government. There are in this vicinity nearly 200 persons who claim a part of the famous admiral's fortune. Yesterday Attorney W. R. Moren of Warren, O., and James Drake of Youngstown were here in consultation with Dr. James K. Pollock and Attorney Homer Drake of this city. The Ohio men wish the Pennsylvania Drakes to co-operate with them in another attempt to secure the $200,000,000.

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Very often a cold is the starting point or cause of a lengthy and dangerous catarrhal disease.

Colds are always dangerous and should never be neglected a day.

A cold is the beginning of catarrh. It may cause catarrh of any of the internal organs—the head, throat, lungs, stomach and pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure a cold, then, would cure all these direct effects of colds.

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Miss Helen Sauerbier, St. Joseph, Mich. writes:

"Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual health."

Mrs. Leslie Carter Uses Peruna to Cure Colds.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, probably the most prominent actress in America, says the following of Peruna:

Mrs. Leslie Carter.

"Peruna is sure to prevent a cold. It will stop a cough before it becomes settled. It cures all catarrhal affections like magic. No money could tempt me to be without this remedy for even a day. It is just the remedy that all women need, especially such women that are exposed to the vicissitudes of climate as I am.

"I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends. It is America's greatest remedy for America's greatest enemy, catarrh and catarrhal affections. I would not have catarrh for a million dollars, and as long as I have Peruna at hand to check the slightest symptoms of its approach, I feel perfectly safe from this disease."—Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Women of National Prominence Indorse Pe-ru-na.

Many women of national prominence indorse Peruna. Women well known in the social and business world, club women of distinction, wives of U. S. Senators and Congressmen, wives of Generals, prominent physicians and ministers use Peruna themselves and recommend it to their friends. Thousands of housewives use Peruna and are never without it in their homes.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

MISS MYNNE BARTON.

Miss Mynne Barton, 221 Washington Ave., Madison, Wisconsin, writes:

"I took Peruna for two months according to directions for cessation of the menses and found that it restored the natural functions of the system which had ceased on account of getting my feet wet and catching cold and which caused intense pains. It also toned up my system and made me feel much better and stronger, so that I feel in duty bound to say a good word for it. I shall cheerfully recommend it to my friends and am sure that they will all be pleased with the results, if it helps them as it did me."—Mynne Barton.

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Women's $15 Easter Suits (Real Swagger)

A complete range of sizes, for both women and misses included in this assortment. Chic, handsomely tailored garments of highest grade cheviots, voiles and standard fabrics, in blues, browns, blacks, as well as many fancy mixtures; choice of Eton, fly front and popular modes; skirts dress or walking lengths, strap seams; very elegantly designed. These suits are indeed, most extraordinary values at this low figure, only..... $15

Women's $22.50 Easter Suits (Very Swell)

See these garments personally and you'll express greatest surprise at the remarkably low prices they're being sold at. Every good desirable color in voiles, cheviots, broadcloths, etc.; the military or popular fly front effects to select from; also Eton modes; plain or trimmed; with or without capes. Skirts are either dress or walking lengths, and made in season's latest cut, fitting snug at hips; plain or trimmed; the superior style, fit and tailoring of these garments will commend themselves to most critical dressers, here..... $22.50

Women's $5 Easter Jackets

In tan coverts, black venetians and cheviots; made in only such modes as will appeal to careful buyers; lined with best materials; both women's and misses' sizes—priced now, only..... $5

Women's $10 Easter Jackets

Extremely well-tailored, up-to-date garments, of black broadcloths, cheviots and various shades of coverts; strap seams; pleated or plain; silk or satin lined. Every jacket fully guaranteed for fit and service, now marked at..... $10

Women's $5.98 Walking Skirts

Something exceptionally fine for women who appreciate saving a dollar or two. In good cheviots, cassimeres, etc.; made to fit and hang correctly, just clearing the ground. Nicely finished—only..... $5.98

Women's $7.50 Rain Coats

In oxford or tan; with or without capes; all come in the popular belt effects. Exceedingly smart, becoming garments, warranted waterproof. Suitable for all occasions and at any time—a most unusual bargain at this figure..... $7.50

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M'NICHOL STILL DURHAM'S FRIEND

Story of an Estrangment Between Two Philadelphians Is Denied.

THE PARTY WRECKERS FAIL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 29.

James P. McNichol, who for years has been the closest political and business associate of Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, today gave out an interview in which he said there was no truth in the rumored stories of an estrangement between himself and Mr. Durham. Those who are in a position to know, and I speak upon the authority of some of Mr. Durham's closest friends, members of his family, in fact, indorse McNichol's statement.

"They have tried hard, but there is no more chance for them to separate Durham and myself than there is to part me from my wife and family who are the dearest things on earth to me."

In this emphatic and convincing manner Mr. McNichol began his statement. He was very much in earnest. His words had the ring of absolute sincerity. That he was and has been terribly wrought up by the efforts which have been made to create trouble between himself and Durham was emphasized by the vigor and force of what he said.

When Mr. Durham left for his New Mexico and Southern California trip he delegated in a large way to Mr. McNichol his personal responsibilities as the political leader of the Republican city organization. With the rank and file of the organization, as well as with its ward captains, Mr. McNichol does not enjoy the same popularity as does Mr. Durham.

Two Types of One Kind.

They are of different types. McNichol is aggressive. So is Durham, but they employ different methods to accomplish their ends. Durham is one of the most successful mixers with men ever in Pennsylvania politics. Those who follow him do so because they love him and because they consider it a privilege to carry out his wishes. There is no exclusiveness about Durham's personality. His handgrasp with the "White Wing" who cleans the streets is just as cordial, his salutation just as cheery as it is when he addresses one of his staff of officers.

He listens to the troubles of those in humble capacity, helps them and never forgets when they have served him. This is Durham. This also is why he is so invulnerably intrenched that so long as he shall live no one can wrest from him the leadership of the Republican party in the city of Philadelphia.

James P. McNichol is strictly a business man. His word is his bond. His vast business interests compelled him to identify himself with politics. Those interests would suffer unless he had behind him the influence of the organization. So far as his political ambitions go, I do not believe they exist to any extent. That is necessary to establish the fact in the public mind that commercially he holds an impregnable position.

It was for this purpose he served as a member of councils and it is for this reason that he has become a candidate for state senator. There is no doubt that the taste of power has had some effect upon McNichol's plans, so far as the future is concerned, but these plans do not comprehend even a remote opposition to Mr. Durham.

Doesn't Suit Ward Leaders.

The ward leaders, that is the majority of them, do not like McNichol. The contrast between his personality and that of Durham's is too striking. They know that with Durham their usefulness will continue so long as they are fair and honest with him. With McNichol as leader they know they would have to deliver the goods. A plea of extenuating circumstances would have no weight with this gentleman, but it is evident, as Mr. McNichol says today, that there will be no trouble between himself and Durham.

McNichol is at variance with some of the other important ward leaders; always has been, always will be. Durham on the contrary has no such fights on his hands. Mr. McNichol concluding his interview said:

"That is my answer to all such tales. If I were to talk for an hour, I could not offer a stronger denial of the truth of the reports. The purpose of the attacks is very apparent. Those who inspire them hope to estrange Durham and myself. In this way they think they can break up the political organization of which Durham is the leader."

And it is in this final statement that Mr. McNichol tells the exact truth. Those opposed to the Republican organization, aided by newspapers in sympathy with them, regarded Mr. Durham's absence as a favorable moment in which to breach the walls of the organization. With Durham at home and in charge all such efforts have failed. They made the throw and it has lost, upon the gambler's chance, that McNichol's lack of popularity would enable them to disintegrate the organization and to cause trouble between two lifelong friends.

Circumstance have largely aided this movement. A great many people really believed Durham and McNichol had arrived at the parting of the ways. This fact within the past few days was so forcefully impressed upon both gentlemen that they deemed it wise that an authoritative statement should be made. Mr. McNichol is the spokesman. Had Mr. Durham been here, the statement would, no doubt, have been made by himself.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SLATE WAS NOMINATED IN THE QUAKER CITY

Philadelphia's Republican Primaries Easily Carried by the Organization.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Republican primaries to elect congressional, senatorial, representative, judicial and county delegates were held tonight. The conventions will be held tomorrow. Returns show the organization slate won without exception.

Congressmen Bingham, Adams, Morrell, McCreary, Moon and Castor will be renominated. The senatorial conventions will name William H. Keyser, George A. Vare, Charles L. Brown and James P. McNichol. Judges Sulsberger, Willson and Hanna will be named to succeed themselves.

City Controller Walton and Recorder of Deeds William S. Vare will be renominated, and Magistrate Thomas W. Cunningham will be named for clerk of quarter sessions court. The congressional district conventions will elect the following delegates to the Republican national convention: Israel W. Durham, H. H. Bingham, Boies Penrose, David P. Lane, John C. Bell, David Martin, John Weaver, A. Lincoln Acker, John Mack, Horatio B. Hackett, A. S. L. Shields and Frank H. Caven.

Two changes were made in the slate. James P. McNichol declined the honor in favor of District Attorney John C. Bell and Congressman R. O. Moon retires in favor of A. Lincoln Acker.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BOND ORDINANCE LEGAL.

Assistant Controller Finds Supreme Court Decision That Sustains Bill.

Assistant Controller R. S. Morrow found a decision of the supreme court yesterday which he thinks fortifies his belief that the bond ordinance passed in councils to pay judgments and claims was legal, not withstanding Councilman John Upperman's claim that its passage was irregular because it passed in the select branch before finally passing in common council.

The decision was found on page 120, of Pennsylvania reports 136, in the case of the commonwealth vs. Fiter. The latter was mayor of Philadelphia some years ago and vetoed an ordinance, returning it to a branch of the council from which it had not come to him. It was held by the higher court that the rule of councils was "merely directory" and did not invalidate the ordinance in any sense. Assistant Controller Morrow holds that the bond ordinance case is parallel.

NEW BUILDING IS THE ISSUE

Continued from First Page.

house. Fighting with him are such men as Gen. W. H. Kountz and John C. Ogle. Those familiar with factional politics in Somerset know that in all of the fierce fights of the past these men were found battling with Kooser and Berkey and against the Sculls. This time factional lines are forgotten; the new issue has wiped them out.

Mr. Berkey's Opinion.

"We will win this fight," said Mr. Berkey. "While the issue should be one of party regularity, we are willing to accept the court house issue. The men who are opposing us have bolted tickets and are using the court house question to throw sand in the eyes of the voters.

"We contend that the county needs a new court house. Fifty years ago the people were satisfied with tallow dips and their court house. We should keep abreast of the times. Now is the time to erect a modern structure in keeping with the growth and prosperity of our county. Regardless of the verdict of the voters at the Saturday primary, the court house will be built."

Mr. Berkey says that Congressman A. F. Cooper of Uniontown will be renominated for congress, and that Frank M. Fuller and Maj. Thomas S. Craigo will be the national delegates. The candidates for these offices announced in this county, he says, are just to fill out the ticket. He announces that Congressman Cooper and the state organization is keeping out of the fight. Mr. Berkey insists that an honest primary is desired and admits that the entire machinery is in the hands of his people.

While Mr. Berkey says that Congressman Cooper is not taking a hand, Chairman Shafer is trying to drag him in. Shafer has sent out this postal card:

"Being chairman of the Republican county committee, I am, through the courtesy of Congressman Cooper, enabled to send you, under separate cover, garden seeds or farmers' bulletins.

"I am a candidate for chairman of the Republican county committee. I solicit your vote and influence at the election on April 2."

One of the Badges.

History of the New Court House.

John Wagaman retired as county commissioner in January, 1903, and was next seen in public life as foreman of the February grand jury. That body gave the taxpayers of Somerset a surprise by recommending the building of a new court house. In May, 1903, Jacob P. Weimer was foreman of the grand jury, and a second recommendation was made. In the course of several months the court approved the project. The commissioners employed John C. Fulton to draw the plans. The opponents of the building say that they were not given an opportunity to oppose the scheme, but claim that those favorable to the project were represented before the grand jury by an attorney in the employ of the county. The bar also says in its protest that it was not consulted.

In November last the assessors, who were about to make the triennial assessment, were called into county convention for the alleged purpose of discussing the equalization of taxation. The promoters of this public benefit did not have the machinery well greased and the convention adjourned almost as soon as it assembled. The assessment has been completed and the valuations have been increased from $13,000,000 to $16,000,000. At this valuation something over $300,000 is available for the new court house.

In order to secure the money it is figured that an extra levy of two mills will have to be laid. This will be in addition to the present county tax rate of six mills. In most sections of the county the county valuation is taken as a basis of taxation. There are said to be communities where the combined rate will reach almost four cents on the dollar.

Claims of the Other Side.

The men who favor the new court house point to the fact that the county has no bonded debt, and that now is the time to build. It is held that the county is passing through its most prosperous era. Coal companies have bought the coal rights and farmers have passed from interest-payers to men of easy means. With the populace in this condition, it is argued that now is the time to strike for an imposing temple of justice. Another argument is that a movement is on foot to create a new county, with Johnstown as the capital. To form this county rich territory is to be taken from Somerset. The promoters of the court house hold that the taxpayers in this section could better afford to contribute their share to a court house for Somerset than to go deeper into their pockets for the new buildings which would be needed for Conemaugh county. Another argument is that the making of Somerset a separate judicial district has created two new offices and more room is needed.

The court house that so many are proclaiming "is good enough for me" was built 52 years ago. It is a handsome old structure. The original cost was $16,500. Since its construction about the same amount has been expended to modernize it. It has sheltered such eminent jurists as Jeremiah Black, Alexander King, William M. Hall, Francis M. Kimmell, Watson D. Rowe, William J. Baer, Jacob D. Longenecker and Francis J. Kooser. The men who are opposing the new structure say that the expenditure of $15,000 to $20,000 will put the present building in excellent condition. A glance at the courtroom shows that those in custody of the building have not made many repairs in recent years.

The Present Fight.

The friends of the court house project are in control of the party machinery. Elmer E. Pritts was elected chairman of the county committee in 1902. In 1903 there were no primaries, but as Charles C. Shafer had registered then as a candidate for chairman, he claimed the office when the fight started this spring. The rules say that the chairman shall begin his term immediately after the final adjournment of the convention and shall continue in office until his successor is elected. Pritts and Shafer belong to the same side of the political house; so the former did not press his claim to the office.

The members of the county committee are the judges of the primary elections. Upon assuming the chairmanship Shafer appointed the 49 committeemen. He justified his position by quoting the party rule that says no person shall serve as judge of election for two succeeding years. Rule 26, section 2, says that the chairman must be elected by a popular vote at a primary held under the same laws governing a general election.

The opponents of Shafer instituted proceedings to restrain him from exercising the duties of chairman of the committee in appointing judges of election. Judge Kooser granted a temporary injunction. Judge R. E. Umbel of Fayette came here to dispose of the case finally. He dismissed the proceedings on the ground that they were wrongly instituted. This left Shafer in complete control, and he has appointed the 49 men who will sit as judges over a contest in which he is a candidate.

Control All the Boards.

It has been the custom for the judges of election to appoint their clerks. If this custom prevails Saturday the anti-court house party will be without representation on any of the boards of the county. The opponents of the project have asked the voters to go to the polls and demand fair play. Preparations have been made to at once arrest all election officers who do not live up to the letter of the ballot act. Riots are anticipated, for both sides are determined. In one district in the lumbering section, where there are about 25 qualified voters, the poll books show over 250. Most of them are foreigners. One of these electors is down on the books as "Nine Up." Under the rules a voter who claims physical disability or inability to read or write must call the judge of election to assist him. The anti-court house party appealed to the court for an interpretation, claiming that the rule conflicts with the ballot act. The law allows the disabled voter to choose any one he desires to assist. Judge Kooser held that he had no power to change the rules of the party.

OLD OHIO LIGHT KEEPER AT BROWNS ISLAND DEAD

Samuel Burnell, Known to Many as "Hermit," Passes Away. Served Since '69.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 29.—Samuel Burnell, who for many years has had charge of the government lights opposite Browns Island, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Robinson at Holidays Cove, from the result of a fall on Thursday evening. He was about 75 years old.

Mr. Burnell was appointed to the position of government light tender by President Grant in 1869. He was familiarly known as the "Hermit." The last name was given because of his lonely existence, living in a small cabin, nearly opposite the island landing, with no companion but a dog.

NO SENTENCE PASSED.

The Attorneys of Senator Burton Make Another Attempt to Have Verdict Annulled.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 29.—(Special.) Sentence was not passed today upon United States Senator Burton, who was yesterday found guilty of having illegally accepted compensation from the Realty Grain & Securities Company.

His counsel today filed a motion in arrest of judgment and there is now pending before the court a motion for a new trial, filed immediately after the verdict was rendered. Judge Adams will first have to dispose of these motions before sentence can be passed.

Spoke on Leper Missions.

One of an interesting series of lectures on leper missions was given last night in Trinity Luthern church of Allegheny, by John Jackson of London, England, who is in this country for the purpose of raising funds for the leper missions of India. Mr. Jackson told of the missions for those suffering with the awful plague, and of the work the churches were doing throughout India in their behalf. The meeting was largely attended.

DEMAND TO BE MADE ON LARKIN DESPITE THE COURTS' DECISION

Warrant for Purchase of Magee Site Will Be Presented to Him Today.

DECLARES HE WILL NOT SIGN

Controller John B. Larkin is the next city official to be mandamused by the central board of education. Despite the adverse decision of Judge John D. Shafer yesterday the central board intends to buy Judge Christopher Magee's site for the new high school and will make the first payment of $100,000 on the first of April unless Controller Larkin interferes. A warrant for the amount has been made out and will be presented today or tomorrow to Controller Larkin for his counter signature.

The controller has declared he will not countersign the warrant and if he adheres to this resolution the central board will go into court and ask for a mandamus to compel him to do so. Members of the central board who advocate the purchase of the Magee property declare yesterday that Judge Shafer's decision, refusing to issue a peremptory mandamus compelling Mayor William B. Hays and the city councils to levy a special tax to pay for the Magee property, did not settle the legal question involved—that is, the right of councils to refuse appropriations asked by the central board.

Legal Points Not Settled.

They claimed that the court refused the mandamus because the levying of a special tax was considered unnecessary at this particular time and would be an inconvenience to the city and the taxpayers, not because the councils and the mayor had the legal right to refuse the appropriation.

Judge Shafer in his decision states that to levy a special tax to buy the high school site would require the city assessors to make out extra duplicates for the whole city and compel all the taxpayers to make another trip to the city treasurer's office.

Dr. H. L. Reinecke, the chairman of the high school building committee, and one of the principal advocates of the Magee site purchase, said last night the same objections could not be raised to a petition in court to mandamus the controller.

Chairman Reinecke said the presentation of the warrant for $100,000 to the controller today or tomorrow would be the next step in the case.

At the last meeting of the central board resolutions were passed directing the transfer of $50,000 from the fund for the improvement of the old high school building in Fulton street; $35,000 from teachers' salaries and $20,000 from the fund for building the new high school.

Larkin Can Stop Purchase.

All the money which the city raises for the public schools lies in the city treasury until it is drawn upon by warrants issued by the officers of the central board and countersigned by the city controller. The transfers authorized by the central board for the purchase of the Magee site can be made by the board, but the controller can prevent it being used for that purpose if he refuses to countersign the warrant and the court upholds him.

The members of the central board will not take an appeal from Judge Shafer's decision until they have learned what Controller Larkin does. Dr. Reinecke said that the solicitor of the board, S. S. Robertson, had given the opinion that the board had authority to make the transfers mentioned and that the controller would be obliged to countersign the warrant to pay Magee. Dr. Reinecke made the following additional statement last night:

"I cannot tell what effect the court's decision will have. The mandamus seems to me to have been decided on the board's neglect to enter proceedings promptly, rather than on the points of law involved. I regret, therefore, that the vital points are still open to question.

Decision Is Not Permanent.

"I do not think it will have any permanent effect on the Magee site purchase for the reason that the tail cannot for any great length of time wag the dog. The majority of the members of the board feel the necessity of removing the present Central school from its unsuitable surroundings and the proposed new site has met with the approval of more than the legal number.

"In the event of an unfavorable decision by the court, payment was arranged for by moneys to be realized from the sale of the Friendship park site by omitting unnecessary permanent improvements on the Fulton street building, and from a balance in bank. The building fund is what suffers by the decision, and that will have to be arranged for next year."

Judge John D. Shafer yesterday refused to grant a mandamus against Mayor W. B. Hays and the councils of the city to compel them to levy a tax for the purpose of buying the Magee site for a new high school building.

The court says:

From the pleadings of the relator, the central board of education certified to the select and common councils a resolution fixing its appropriations for the year, beginning February 1, 1904, at $1,875,000. The statement showed one item of $100,000 for the purchase of the site and another item of $200,000 for a new building.

Got Copy of Contract.

At the request of the finance committee of councils, a copy of the contract made by the central board for the purchase of the High school site with the owners was received by the committee. The contract consists of an offer of sale and the resolution of the board accepting it. The offer is to sell a certain tract of land for $300,000, of which $100,000 is to be paid on or before April 1, 1904. The resolution of the board says the offer is accepted, providing that no money be paid until the appropriation for the same has been made by councils.

The defendants allege that they understand the proviso mentioned was not absolute, but was conditioned on the appropriation of the money by councils. They say that, understanding the ordinance in this light, they passed it, omitting the money required for the purchase of the site.

The court says that the appropriation and estimate presented to councils, according to law, is an unconditional demand for the money, which the defendants admit they were bound to furnish if called for properly by the board.

Acceptance Not Unconditional.

It further says that the resolution is not an unconditional acceptance of the offer of sale and that the fact remains that councils called for $300,000 for the purchase of the property and for the new building. This, the court believes, was done with the mistaken idea of the meaning of the resolution.

The appropriation ordinance was signed by the mayor February 27. The court then recites the routine of the administration in assessing and collecting taxes and mentions 4,000 taxpayers had already paid on the assessments based on the appropriations.

The court cites the legal phases and concludes as follows:

Applying this principle to the present case, we are of the opinion that, under all the circumstances above cited, the necessity is not such as to justify us in requiring the mayor and councils of the city of Pittsburgh to pass a special ordinance for that purpose, to rewrite the tax duplicates of the whole city and to require the large number of taxpayers who have already paid their taxes to go again to the city treasurer's office for that purpose. The demurrer is overruled and a writ of peremptory mandamus is refused.

CLEARFIELD REPUBLICANS ARE AGAIN AT PEACE

Harmony in County Convention. Results in Centre and Huntingdon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEARFIELD, March 29.—The Republican county convention was held here and passed off without a jarring sound, but it required the united and vigorous efforts of a host of peacemakers to get the warring factions into any kind of harmony. The Harris-McQuown crowd let up on their demand for a change in the rules and the Chase faction accepted State Treasurer Harris as chairman on the resolutions committee.

Te delegates elected are: Fred J. Heller, W. P. Mahaffey, H. C. Conner and J. C. Dunsmore. A. H. Woodward was named for national delegate. The resolutions indorse President Roosevelt and Gov. Pennypacker's administration.

The Democrats had a convention that named as delegates to the state convention J. B. McGrath, Houtzdale; John Dimerling, Clearfield; J. T. Murphy, Morrisdale; B. H. W. Buckingham, Mahaffey; J. K. Seyler and G. R. Hennigh.

BELLEFONTE, March 29.—(Special.)—In the Republican county convention here today Gov. Pennypacker's administration was indorsed and no one was indorsed for supreme court judge. Samuel B. Miller of Bellefonte and S. M. Miller of Phillipsburg were elected delegates to the state convention. Col. Wilbur F. Reeber was indorsed for delegate to the national convention and S. P. Dresser for congress.

HUNTINGDON, March 29.—The Huntingdon county Republican convention, held here today, nominated the following ticket: Congress, Carl M. Gage, presiding judge, Joseph M. Woods; state senator, A. S. Welch; assembly, J. Frank Schock and Lewis M. Hagerty; poor director, J. O. Delp; coroner, Dr. F. Schum; delegate to national convention, John C. Taylor; delegates to state convention, John A. Port and John A. Harman.

KITTANNING, March 29.—(Special.)—The Democratic county committee today re-elected ex-Judge Calvin Rayburn chairman, and also elected him a delegate to the state convention and recommended him as national delegate. A. M. McElwaine of Kiskiminitas township was also elected a delegate to the state convention. S. S. Elsholder of Gilpin township, Burgess Austin Clark and D. I. Hilton, Esq., were elected congressional delegates. The senatorial delegates conferees selected were: William Daugherty, Freeport, George Relston, South Buffalo township, and J. W. King, Esq., Kittanning.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The total assessed valuation of real estate in this city reaches $16,433,000 this year, according to the report of the city assessors.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Gov. Pennypacker has appointed Dr. J. P. Harris of Lewisburg a member of Bucknell college and university council, vice T. L. Seip, deceased.

GREENSBURG, PA.—At a meeting of Company L, Tenth regiment, Ralph Wirsing was chosen second lieutenant to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of George Hutchison, a veteran of the Philippine campaign.

SHARON, PA.—A special meeting of St. Paul's Reformed classis was held at Greenville yesterday when the pastoral relations between the Rev. J. S. Schoetz of Sharpeville and the Rev. H. B. Wyant of Cochrantown and their congregations were dissolved.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Justice of the Peace Frank Stewart of Upper Burrell township, elected this spring, was probably fatally injured yesterday while logging. A heavy timber fell on him, breaking his leg in two places and inflicting serious internal injuries.

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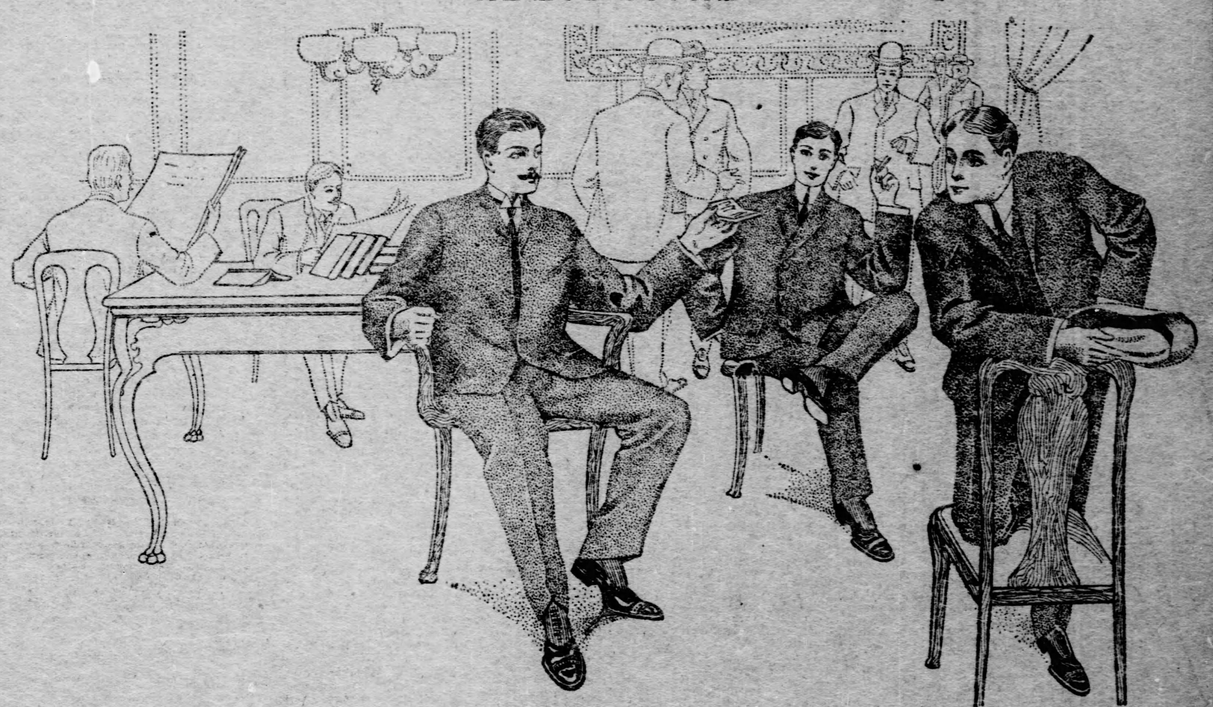

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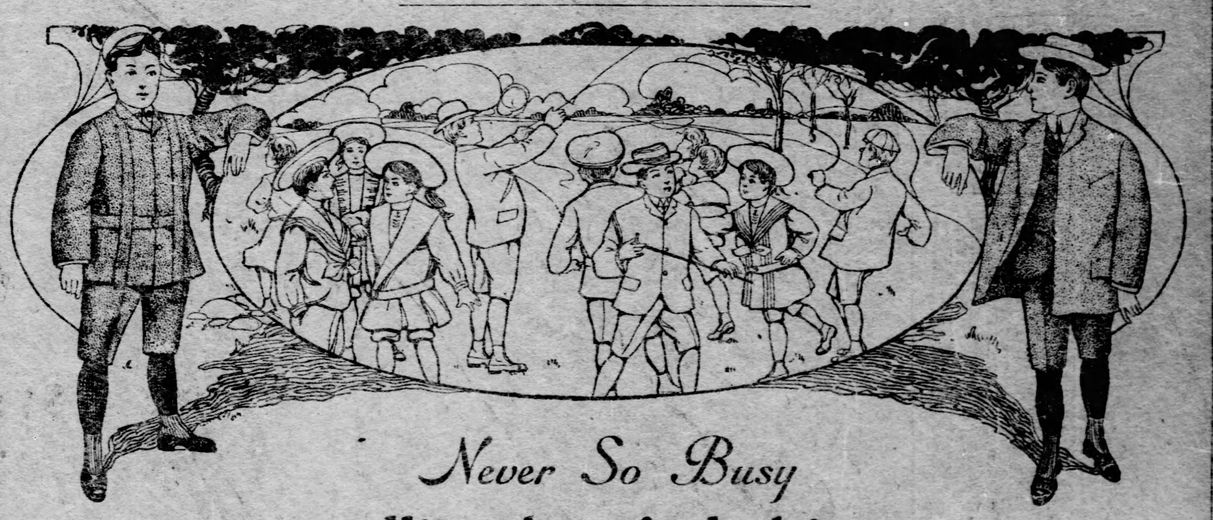

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

YOUNG PLAYERS' CLEVER DISPLAY

Diehl's Fielding and Moren's Home Run Were the Features of a Close Contest.

THE FIELDING WAS VERY FAST

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, March 29.—The fielding of Ernest Diehl, the Cincinnati amateur, was the feature of this afternoon's contest between the Regulars and Yanigans, which the Regulars won, 3 to 2. Some of Diehl's plays were of the sensational order, particularly when he went back of second base and gathered in some rather warm grounders. His two errors were excusable, owing to the rocky condition of the diamond.

Diehl's clever work here has won him the admiration of all baseball fans, and indications are that he will overcome business ties and take up professional baseball, and will likely be a regular fixture with the Pirates. The other feature of the close game was the home run made by Lew Moren, which brought the Yanigans their only runs. He drove the ball to right and it went past Leever like a rifle shot. Moren also pitched in clever style, but did not go himself. His work is very pleasing to both President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke, and it is certain that he will be retained on the regular team. The Duquesne Heights boy is a great favorite with the spectators here and his praise can be heard on every side.

Thompson exerted himself a little more than he had yet, and showed but three hits. Each pitcher worked three innings and but one double was made off Thompson. Phillippe was inclined to have some fun, but only allowed one hit. Priester showed improved control and allowed but one hit and no runs. Scanlon also had nice control and worked a fast high ball to perfection. The players all showed the form and fast fielding was the result, the Regulars going through the game without an error.

Manager Clarke today denied all knowledge of the deal Dreyfuss has on for a star left hand pitcher from the Ameriean league. A rumor was that the pitcher was none other than Dineen, the Boston hold out, but this is flatly denied.

Leever pitched for an hour to batters, and sent them in swift and showed no bad effects. The schoolmaster feels encouraged by steady improvement. Clarke says, "When Sam tells me his arm is bad, it is time enough to worry, but he has not told me yet."

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Elmont, m	1	2	1	0	0	A Wag'r, 2	0	1	2	6	1
Smith, l	0	2	2	0	0	Kruger, 3	0	1	2	1	0
Leach, c	0	2	1	0	0	Lowe, l	0	1	1	1	2
Wagner, s	0	0	2	3	0	Diehl, s	0	1	2	7	2
B'field, 1	2	3	10	0	0	Frye, m	0	1	2	0	0
Seering, r	0	2	2	0	0	Carisch, c	0	0	0	0	0
Pitchey, 2	0	0	2	4	0	Warn, l	1	1	2	0	0
Phelps, c	0	1	4	1	0	Leever, r	1	0	2	0	0
Priester, p	0	0	2	2	0	Thomp'n, p	0	0	0	3	0
Scanlon, p	0	0	0	1	0	Moren, p	1	1	0	0	0
Veil, p	0	0	0	0	0	Phillippe, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	12	27	11	0	Totals	2	7	27	19	5

Pirates	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—3
Yanigans	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2

	12	7	6
	7	5	5

Home run—Moren. Two-base hit—Phelps. Stolen base—Leech. Struck out—By Priester (Frye), by Scanlon (Carisch, Phillippe, Lowe). Bases on balls—By Priester (Al Wagner, Leever). Double plays—Wagner and Bransfield; Diehl and Lowe. Umpire—Clarke. Time—1:20.

Will Have Strong Golf Team

WASHINGTON, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—It is expected that the Washington County Golf and Country club will have one of the best teams in that section of the state. A new clubhouse is to be erected and the course greatly improved. Arrangements are being made for matches with Wheeling, Uniontown and several Pittsburgh teams.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Primrose A. C. would like to hear from some good outfielder. Address C. Caskey, 224 E. Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The members of the Melrose A. C. are requested to assemble at the residence of A. Yochum, 15 St. Thomas street, this evening.

The Bessemers of East Pittsburgh would like to hear from all 13 to 14-year-old teams. Address Jack Boyle, Bessemer terrace, East Pittsburgh.

The Kenwood A. C. would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams for April 16, 23 and 30. Address Fred Kemmerer, 154 Carver street, East End.

The North Sides would like to book games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address J. F. Kennedy, 1308 James street, Allegheny, or 302 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

The Victoria A. C. would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old out-of-town teams for May 30 and July 4. Address B. O'Leary, 1326 Lincoln avenue, East End.

All members of the Imperial team are to be at the meeting rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Any team desiring a game address J. P. O'Donnell, room 36, court house, Pittsburgh.

The St. Casimair Athletic association will practice Saturday. Manager Brown has open dates. Address P. Amon, St. Casimair Athletic association, No. 2009 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

All members of the Brighton A. C. will report for practice Saturday on the Brighton field. Brighton has dates open for all amateur teams. Address C. Conner, 7 Melrose avenue, Allegheny.

The Crescents of the East End would like to hear from first class amateurs having grounds for May 14, 21, 28 or June 11, 18 or 25. Address Charles W. Conrad, 6458 Aurelia street, East End.

The T. F. Ashfords have more open dates in May and August. They would like to hear from some 15 to 16-year-old teams, Armstrongs A. C. preferred, for May 30. Address W. J. McClelland, 900 Penn avenue, city.

The Bechtold A. C. has a few more open dates and would like to hear from some 14 or 15-year-old teams, the Mayflowers, Armstrongs and Mariettas preferred. Address John W. Bolland, 808 Second avenue, city.

The Cottage players will practice Saturday on Newman field. All candidates are requested to be on hand. Cottage has April 23 open for a good team having enclosed grounds. Address George W. Feely, 7128 Bennett street, city.

The Hickory A. C. challenges all 16-year-old teams, out-of-town preferred. All players report at the corner of Wineb1ddle and Liberty avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Address W. S. Radcliffe, 432 Pacific avenue, Pittsburgh.

All 13-year-old teams wishing games write H. C. Bynon, 73 Hastings street, East End. The following players are to report at the Beechwood grounds today at 5:30: Woolridge, Knight, Marshal Stix, King, John, C. Dierkes, H. Dierkes and Bynon.

The Oakland A. C. will open its season on April 23 at home. The management would like to hear from some strong team for that date. The club will play all home games on Palmer's field, Second avenue. Address W. F. Prichard, 35 Wilmot square, Pittsburgh.

All candidates for the West Pittsburgh A. C. are to report for practice Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at the Crafton terrace grounds at 4 o'clock. Following players report: Kearns, Hertrick, Chess, Siebel, Lampe, Wilson, Osbourne, House, Murphy, A. Jackson, E. Jackson, Foger, Green Wentzel.

Manager Sam Taylor of the Gordon A. C., whose team will represent McKeesport in the Western Pennsylvania Amateur league, announces his line-up for this season as follows: Thompson, Colley, Beane, pitchers; Jones, D. Beach, catcher; Robinson, third; Tomkolski, second; McCoy, first; Knadler, short; Holtzgreen, middle and pitcher; Pollard, right; Delo, left.

The Pittsburgh Supply Company's team has reorganized. The team is composed of some good local talent, including W. Carrick and J. Murdock of the Twin Cities, Foley Mulhern of the Shamrocks, Dunn, J. Carrick, Lafferty, Mercer, Gaughan, McElvaine, Wynne, Grubbs and Checkley of the Genevas. Address John Houston, care Pittsburgh Supply Company, 439 First avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Greenfields have organized; R. Dunkel is president; T. Conroy, manager, and T. McNight, captain. The players are: Schaedel, Flanagan, Blackham and Starr of the last year Roses; Brady and Hanady of the Kelleys; Pevesly, Poland, McGinty, Bruce and McNight of the Frankstowns. Any good 17 or 19-year-old team wishing a game for April 23, address P. W. Bruce, Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood.

The Nunnery Hill Athletic association will hold a meeting this evening at No. 181 Henderson street, at 7 o'clock. The following players are to report: Anderson, Devers, Billinger, Schultz, Weish, Schumaker, Morhoff, Frances, Gabauer, Watters, Sanders, Dunmore. The association will open its season with the Superior amateurs April 16. For games address W. Sloan, No. 76 Henderson street, Allegheny.

Several players of last year's Amatetr Stars baseball club are endeavoring to reorganize a team that will make good its name this year. Stevens, Henderson and Sykes of last year's team, will again be seen in the gray and blue this season. All players interested in this team are requested to attend a meeting on Monday evening at Herron and Center avenues. All teams in the 15 and 16-year-old class are requested to communicate with H. J. Schroeder, room 222, Union station, city.

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Charley Mitchell Says John L. Was the Greatest of All—Are More Scientific These Days.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—Charley Mitchell, who was in the front rank of the old-time pugilists, and who fought John L. Sullivan to a draw in one of the last of the bare-knuckle fights, in a signed article points out the difference between the old and the new fighters. He says:

The boxing game has undergone a great change since old John L. Sullivan and myself fought in 1888. There are few, if any, of the old methods in use in the fistic game. You have only to compare some of the old time fights with those of the present day to get an idea of the change that has taken place.

In my opinion there is no fighter of today who compares with John L. when it comes to fighting. Fighting is more of a science now, and it is the man with the science as well as the punch that wins. We had no idea of how to hand scientific jabs about those days.

The knockout blow is well developed now, and all a fighter has to do is to wait for an opening. The solar plexus is another new one. The jaw blow, however, is the most effective punch. I don't think the fighters of today have any more force to their blows than the old timers. They simply know where to land, and they don't have to waste a lot of energy.

The boxer of today is more scientific and does more fighting with his feet. But he cannot take or give as much punishment, and, altogether, he has a much easier time of it in trying for a knockout or gaining a decision on points.

STILL AFTER THE MONEY.

Norfolk Club Wants the Cost for Christy Mathewson.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Norfolk baseball club of the Southern league made another attempt today in the supreme court of Brooklyn to recover the $2,000 from the New York National league club which, it is claimed, is owed to the Virginians for the service of Pitcher Mathewson from July 15, 1900.

John M. Ward, the ex-baseball player, appeared for the Norfolk club, while Cornelius J. Sullivan represented the New York club. Ward explained the facts of the case to Justice Keogh, stating that the Norfolk club had loaned Mathewson to the New York club for the balance of the season of 1900 with the understanding that if Mathewson was retained by the New York club the following season the Norfolk club was to receive $2,000. Mathewson was retained, but the New York club never paid the money.

Counselor Sullivan argued that the New York club really didn't engage Mathewson and asked that the case be dismissed. Justice Keogh denied the motion.

Beaver Team's First Practice.

BEAVER, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The spring term opened today at Beaver college and the members of the baseball team made their initial appearance on the diamond. An hour was spent limbering up, but on account of the slippery condition of the ground no batting or running was attempted. Wilbur Good, who was with the Leetsdale team last year, will be Captain William Barr's chief pitcher. The team last year defeated Washington and Jefferson college and several strong athletic teams.

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You do not need much money to start with a small first payment is required as a guarantee of your intentions. The rest is paid about the same as rent. You make small monthly payments and in a comparatively short time your home is paid for. Then it is yours forever.

WANDERERS LAND THE LAST CONTEST

Capt. Arthur Sixsmith Out of the Game and Thus Victorias Are Beaten 4 to 2.

THE WINNERS ARE FAVORITES

The betting contingent had the Wanderers 10 to 7 favorites over the Victorias in the final game of their series last night and their confidence was not misleading. The visiting Canadians took the game, 4 to 2, getting three goals in the last half.

Capt. Arthur Sixsmith of the Vics. was not in the game and his absence was felt throughout. Henry was taken from his wing and placed at center and Clarence Bright played Henry's position. Bright put up a creditable game, but had the Vic captain been on the ice the result might have been turned in favor of the local champions.

Spittal, Duvall and Mackay were called upon to do the bulk of the work for the Vics. in the first half, and had it not been for their excellent defense playing the Wanderers would have shot at least four goals. Duvall repeatedly made pretty stops while Spittal rushed the rubber up the field, getting through the line with little difficulty. MacKay several times came out in the open and intercepted the rubber when the visitors were rushing it towards his net. The Vic. forward line did not perform in its usual good fashion, but in the second half there was a decided improvement.

Hard luck shooting, however, cut much of a figure in this half. The rubber was taken along to the Wanderers' cage, but many clean shots were missed by close margins. The Wanderers, while they had fewer shots, nevertheless were fortunate in getting the goals. Once in the last half Duvall took the rubber from Leahy, who was taking it up the field, and then sprinted through the field to the cage where Henry missed the pass for goal.

Batchford shot goal in the first half, and on the face off at the start of the second G. Sixsmith got one on a pass from Roberts.

Capt. Sixsmith had a bone broken in his right foot in the game Saturday night, which caused his retirement. This game closed the big league season. The cup offered by the garden management goes to the Victorias, as they took two out of the three games with the Wanderers here. The lineup:

Wanderers—4.		Victorias—2.
Donnelly	Goal	Mackay
Kennedy	Point	Spittal
Boone	Cover-Point	Duvall
Leahy	Forward	Roberts
Strike	Center	Henry
Batchford	Right Wing	G. Sixsmith
Gardner	Left Wing	Bright

Goals—Gardner 2, Batchford, Leahly, Roberts, G. Sixsmith. Referee—Schooley.

SCHOOL TEAMS ARE OUT.

First Game of Season at Shadyside—East Liberty Has Fair Practice.

Spirited baseball practices were held at Shadyside and East Liberty academies yesterday afternoon. At Shadyside Capt. Kerr Price had out enough men to form two teams, the Regulars and Yanigans. The Yanigans, with Ches. Babst on the rubber, finished winners, 11 to 9. Pom Uptegraff pitched the last two innings. Both sides hammered the ball. The score:

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Price, s	2	2	3	3	6	Up'gr'f, m-p	2	3	2	2	4
Thaxe, 3	1	1	3	6	0	Leahy, l	1	2	2	3	3
Pierce, 1	1	2	8	2	1	Babst, p-m	1	2	2	3	0
Dickey, c	0	1	4	1	0	Schultz, s	2	2	2	5	0
Young, p	0	1	1	2	0	Wilson, 2	1	1	2	3	2
McKaig, 2	2	2	2	3	4	1	Morse, 3	0	1	2	1
Ebsery, m	1	2	2	2	1	H'w'rs, c-1	1	0	1	2	0
Easter, l	1	1	1	1	0	Miller, 1	1	1	2	2	0
Rees, r	1	2	2	2	1	D'vidson, r	1	2	2	1	1
Totals	9	17	27	23	5	Totals	11	15	27	22	9

Regulars	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	—9
Yanigans	0	1	1	3	1	1	3	0	1	—11

Bases on balls—Off Young 8, off Babst 2, off Uptegraff 2. Stolen bases—Regulars 6, Yanigans 4. Struck out—By Young 2, by Babst 3, by Uptegraff 1. Umpire—Budd.

About 15 East Liberty candidates were out at D. C. & A. C. park. The heavy condition of the diamond made good infield work almost impossible, but the crowd spent some time in chasing long flies. Harry Bailey, one of the pitching candidates, let out a few curves. Capt. Alex. McCracken is rapidly recovering from typhoid and will be out of doors in a few days. He may not be able to get in the game until the fag end of the school season.

First Ward Passers Lose.

The D. L. and G. A. Juniors defeated First Ward A. C. last night at Duquesne hall in the rubber game of a series of three, 19 to 15. Lineup:

D. L. & G. A.—19.		F. W. A. C.—13.
Anderson	Forward	Snyder
Bodkin	Forward	McGowan
Flaherty	Center	Kinney
Earle	Guard	Hahn
McGuire	Guard	Curth

Field goals—Bodkin 3, Snyder 2, McGowan 2, Anderson, Flaherty, Earle, Kinney. Foul goals—Anderson 7, Hahn 3. Referee—Ike Lawrence. Timer—C. Smith.

PHIL LEWIS TO SIGN WITH BALTIMORE CLUB

Cornell Shortstop Drops Out of College and Will Enter Professional Ranks.

Phil Lewis, the former Pittsburgh High school captain who became famous in the college world as shortstop at Cornell, will in all probability play short on the Baltimore Eastern league club this year. This move means that Lewis will retire for good from the college ranks to be a professional.

His stay at Baltimore is regarded as nothing more than a preliminary position to playing the same field on the Brooklyn Nationals. Lewis recently dropped out of Cornell, and is now with an engineering corps in the northern part of New York. Hugh Jennings, coach of the Cornell team and who is to manage the Baltimore club, thinks highly of Lewis and has about secured his consent to sign for this season. Hanlon of Brooklyn also thinks well of Lewis and his stay at Baltimore will be a short one, his friends think. He will re-enter Cornell next fall to resume his studies.

Lewis came into prominence while at High school. He was captain of the nine two years and also of the hockey team. He was regarded as the best school player in this section of the state when at High school. Last summer he had offers to sign in the big league. The St. Louis Americans wanted him and so did Detroit.

Andy Glover, the local infielder, is likely to be with the Turtle Creek Valley athletics this summer. He has lots of offers, but will likely join this new team.

The fans at Leechburg will hold a mass meeting tomorrow night. A team will be organized and the grounds will be improved greatly for the season.

BOWLING LEAGUE DATES.

Pittsburgh Team Will Open Season in Quaker City.

DAYTON, O., March 29.—The National Bowling league season will open with Chicago at Toledo April 4 and 5 and Pittsburgh at Philadelphia the same date.

The circuit is to be made up of New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo and Philadelphia in the east, and Pittsburgh, Chicago, Toledo and Erie in the west.

McCloskey After Tyler.

If the manager of "Kid" Tyler makes good his word there is a prospect of a match between Tyler and Frank McCloskey. The latter's manager last night posted $500 as a side bet for a contest between Tyler and McCloskey at 115 pounds.

FAVORITES WERE THE REAL THING

Six of Them Were First on Bennings Course and the Talent Had a Good Day.

SOME NEW TRACK RECORDS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The talent scored heavily at Bennings today. Favorites won in each of the six events. The track was considerably improved and several local records were broken, but generally the finishes were not exciting. There was a good attendance and the weather, though cool, was pleasant.

Paul Clifford took the first race by two lengths. Dutchbelle, the second by a head and Latheron the third by two lengths. Andrew Mack won the fourth as he pleased by six lengths. Torchlight was well backed in the seven-furlong race, but weight told on him in the stretch and Sais won.

Four horses, in a field of seven, fell in the steeplechase and only one of them, Boney Boy, finished. The race went to Imperialist, the favorite, who won by 10 lengths. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward—Paul Clifford, 108, Burns, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Mimon, 89, O'Connor, 6 to 1 and 2 to 5, second; Queen Elizabeth, 99, Carmack, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Gold Dome, Alpaca, Plantoganet and Bronx also ran.

Second race, ½ mile, for 2-year-olds—Dulcibelle, 105, H. Phillips, 3 to 5 and out, won; Jade, 105, Michaels, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Mon Amour, 105, Romnelli, 30 to 1, third. Time, :50 4-5. Stroup, Passive, Delphic, Dixie Andrews, Pilla and Mamie March also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, for maiden 3-year-olds—Latheron, 112, McCue, 1 to 3 and out, won; Coquets, 112, Shaw, 5 to 1 and 4 to 7, second; Rockland, 112, Henderson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Sunglint, Hook and Eye and Respite also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, for maiden 3-year-olds—Andrew Mack, 112, Shaw, 4 to 5 and out, won; Tide, 109, H. Phillips, 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Brotherhood, 109, Burns, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. John F. Ahearn, Berry Waddell, Sailors' Delight and Cap also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward—Sais, 101, H. Phillips, even and 2 to 5, won; Honolulu, 111, Carmack, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Trapezist, 110, Michaels, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Belle of Milford, Torchlight and Scotch Thistle also ran.

Sixth race, handicap steeplechase, about 2 miles, for 4-year-old and upward—Imperialist, 164, Mara, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Trinity Belle, 146, G. Green, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Provost, 147, Gallagher, 20 to 1, third. Time, 4:17. Boney Boy fell, but was remounted and finished fourth. Cheval D'Or, Heir Apparent and Strike-a-Light fell and never finished.

AUDITOR'S EASY VICTORY.

Captain Brown's Colt Ran Away From Tennessee Derby Candidates.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 29.—The feature of today's racing at Montgomery park was the third race, the Tennessee club purse, at one mile, which brought out four Tennessee Derby candidates. Auditor, Capt. S. S. Brown's speedy colt, ridden well by Jockey Helgesen, won easily. The impressive manner in which the son of Esher took the event created much comment among horsemen and will doubtless make Auditor well considered in the big classic to be run later in the meeting. Redman, third choice in the betting, took second place from Hildreth's Cognomen.

Tomorrow the Gaston hotel stake for 2-year-old colts is offered. Eleven youngsters have accepted the issue. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Komastic, 107, Dominick, 7 to 5, won; Clear the Arena, 97, W. Hennessy, 7 to 1, second; Yo San, 87, Kunz, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾. Agnes Brennan, Little Jack Horner, Gus Heidorn, Elliott, Rhyl Ball Hornet, Dalia and Taxima ran.

Second race, half mile—Fine Cut, 97, W. Fisher, 8 to 1, won; Lieut. Rice, 97, Kunz, 13 to 1, second; One Way, 108, Aubuchon, 4 to 1, third. Time, :51. Bishop Poole, No Trumper, Bird of Promise, Fred Hornbeck, Panamanian, Brother John, King's Trophy, Dundall and Dipper ran.

Third race, the Tennessee club purse, 6 furlongs—Auditor, 117, Helgesen, 4 to 5, won; Redman, 109, Dominick, 6 to 1, second; Cognomen, 107, Fuller, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:16. Exclamation ran.

Fourth race, mile—Dan McKenna, 105, Austin, 4 to 5, won; Fossil, 102, Kunz, 3 to 1, second; Sambo, 108, Crawford, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾. Huzzah, Glenwood and Plequart ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course, about 1¼ miles—Duke of Connaught, 134, McAuliffe, 8 to 1, won; Melbourne Eclipse, 127, Gaylor, 3 to 1, second; Golden Link, 136, C. Johnson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:57½. Don Amil, Salamagundi, Bright Girl, Balzac, Ten Below Zero, Essence and Theory ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Dutiful, 107, W. Fisher, 2 to 1, won; Maritana, 107, Dominick, 5 to 2, second; Falkland, 101, W. Hennessy, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:44. Royal Arms, Marlboro, Dolinda, Lady Melbourne, Midshipman, Scamerdian, Louis Kraft and Rachael Ward ran.

McChesney Carries Top Weight.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Weights for the $15,000 Harlem national handicap at one and three-sixteenth miles, to be run at Harlem on June 4, were announced today. McChesney carries top weight, 129 pounds. Gold Heals comes next with 126 pounds, while Dick Wties, holder of the world's record for a mile, made last year while a 3-year-old colt, will carry but 122 pounds.

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Women's Kid Gloves at 50c.

If you pass this item by as an ordinary sale of cheap 50c Gloves you are very much mistaken. These gloves are on sale for today only and are made of genuine kid, in black, white, brown, modes, tans, beaver and slate. You might pay $1.00, but you would never get a better glove than these we are selling today only at, per pair..... 50c

Unparalleled Assembly of Women's Easter Attire.

It is a self-evident fact that our fashion-show comprises everything worthy of place in a complete exposition of the Easter modes. We have secured creations from the foremost designers of the world. It is wonderful to note how they have conceived all the clever touches of fashion which give unique character and originality to the garments. Not merely dozens or so different ideas are presented, but hundreds of varied designs, each claiming some artistic merit of its own. From such an array, a delightful choice is easy. Just the pattern, just the coloring and just the style which becomes you can certainly be found here. It is unnecessary for us to state that the workmanship and finish is perfect—the fact that we offer them is guarantee enough, and what is more, a satisfactory fit is assured—our skilled corps of fitters and alteration-tailors are at your command. We would simply suggest prompt buying if you wish to wear your new garment on Easter—as the rush at the end of the week will be tremendous.

Spring Suits. In newest Eton and blouse styles. Made of cheviots, broadcloths and venetians, in every wanted coloring. Coats collarless, trimmed with braids and silk lined. Skirts in walking or dress lengths. Perfectly tailored garments to fit women and misses. $15 values at our special Easter offering of..... $10

Military Suits. In newest Eton and blouse styles. Made of broadcloths, in blues, browns and black. Coats, with straight front, fitted backs and newest sleeves. Trimmed with military or plain braids and lined with silk. Skirts in walking lengths. Also blouse and Eton suits, with dress length skirts. Exceptional offering for Easter shoppers at..... $12

Clever Suits. Modeled in the newest spring styles from Venetians, cheviots and broadcloths. Military or blouse jackets, in medium or shorter lengths, with shoulder capes, belts and puff or coat sleeves silk lined. Skirts in walking or dress lengths. The best garments ever offered at..... $13.50

New Spring Suits. An exceptional offering for Easter shoppers of women's and misses' tailor-made suits. Choice of mixed or plain materials, in any shade desired. Jackets, in collarless effects, with shoulder capes and newest sleeves. Silk lined. Some finished with vestees. Skirts fancily trimmed with braids or pleats. Unequal display at..... $16.50

Novelty Suits. Choice of Scotch tweeds, in all the leading spring colorings. The cleverest Eton coats, with vestees, flat collars and newest sleeves. Lined throughout with silk. Skirts in walking lengths. Perfectly modeled garments to fit women and misses. The best suits ever shown in the two cities at..... $18

Stylish Spring Suits. Made of tan coverts, with collarless military coats. Trimmed with double shoulder capes and straps. Cut with latest sleeves and neatly tailored to fit any size. Also Eton and blouse suits of cheviots, broadcloths and basket weaves. Silk lined jackets, in the most stunning effects. Skirts walking or dress lengths. Specially priced at..... $20

Tailor-Made Suits. A large variety of newest garments in predominating shades of brown, blue, tan, grey, also black. Made of cheviots, mannish materials, mixtures and voiles, with Eton or blouse coats. Cut with balloon sleeves and fancily trimmed with braids. Neatly finished with girdles. Skirts with habit or inverted backs. A large number of these suits have just reached us within the last few days and will be offered to Easter purchasers at a saving of several dollars on each garment. Choice offer at..... $25

Charming Suits. A collection of distinctive and impressive garments to which the best and most ingenious designers have contributed force and power of their ideas and taste. Modeled into collarless blouse styles and made of black-and-white checks, voiles, Panama cloths and fancy mixtures. Coats with broad shoulders, full sleeves and attached girdles. Trimmed with silk braids. Walking or dress length skirts, with foot pleats or fancy scroll trimmings. Exclusive ideas at..... $35

Fine Voile Suits. Beautiful creations which have just arrived in the last few days. Made of best voiles, in browns, blues, tans and black. Exquisitely tailored collarless coats, with new sleeves, drooping shoulders and fancy cuffs. A great many trimmed with lace. Skirts fancily trimmed and with heavy silk drop linings. A superb display at.. $45

New Covert Coats. A splendid showing of the popular jaunty covert jackets, in the very newest ideas. Tailored by men who know how to model perfect fitting garments. Seams strapped, lapped or stitched. Some others without collars. Lined with soft taffeta silk. Exceptional Pre-Easter offering at..... $15

Tan Covert Jackets. Custom modeled, in light or medium tan shades. Trimmed with straps and lined with silk. Cut with new sleeves and finished with turnback cuffs. Also some in the latest yoke effects. $22.50 coats to go today at..... $16.50

Stylish Spring Coats. "New Ideas" is our motto at all times. We have the largest variety of jackets to select from in this part of the country. It will pay anyone if interested in a spring coat to examine the tailoring and finish of each garment. The very latest styles are represented in this gathering at $25 and..... $20

Clever Spring Coats. Dozens of different styles of jaunty spring jackets, in all the wanted shades. Trimmed with straps or plainly stitched and lined with taffeta or soft silks. Either strapped or puffed sleeves, with turnback cuffs. Correctly tailored and extra values at..... $12

Medium-Length Coats. Hundreds of the latest covert cloth coats, strapped and lined with silk. Tailored to fit both women and misses. Here can be seen the largest display ever shown at the popular price of.. $10

Spring Coats. Why buy cheaply made garments when you can purchase the best tailored coats at the same figures? Come and see these clever spring jackets, in corset fitting or loose styles. Some with, others without, collars. Lined with silk. Made of tan coverts, also black cheviots and broadcloths. Attractive offerings at $8.95, $7.95 and..... $5.95

Cravenette Raincoats. If you need a new raincoat, come here. We have the largest and best selected stock in town. Cut in full lengths, with drooping shoulders and fitting or loose backs. Finished with belts. The styles are too numerous to mention and the prices are the very lowest. See our lines at $25, $20, $18, $15, $12 and..... $10

Silk-Lined Voile Skirts. A showing of the latest and most striking creations in strictly man-tailored voile dress skirts. Beautifully trimmed with bands of taffeta silk and made over silk drop skirts. Habit or inverted backs. The best that can be had for the money..... $15

Beautiful Voile Skirts. A grand display of voile dress skirts, with habit or inverted backs and rustling taffeta silk drop linings. Elaborately trimmed with silk bands, in scroll or vertical effects. Exclusive ideas from the best tailors in the country at $25 and..... $20

Spring Walking Skirts. Strictly man-tailored walking skirts. Made of light mixtures and striped materials, also plain meltons, in every wanted shade. Trimmed with straps, pleats, kilts, panels and flared at bottom. Cut with habit or inverted backs. Tailored to fit large or small, stout or slim misses, women and girls. Every detail of workmanship and tailoring is perfect. It will pay any person to look over our lines if interested in a spring skirt. The best values ever offered in the two cities at $10, $8.95, $7.95 and..... $5.95

SOCIETY

ONE of the many pleasant little affairs attendant upon the grand opera season was a dinner given at the Schenley in honor of Mme. Weed last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kondolf of Dilmridge street, Bellefield. Mr. and Mrs. Kondolf have lately come to Pittsburgh from Rochester, taking up their residence in Dithridge street, and the dinner last evening was the first entertainment which they have given since they came to the city. Mme. Weed is a girlhood friend of Mrs. Kondolf, and by much planning a date was pre-empted for the dinner by which Mr. and Mrs. Kondolf wished to honor their friend, one of the leading singers in grand opera this season.

The dinner was beautifully appointed, the decorations consisting of an artistic arrangement of daffodils on the table. The hour was 7 o'clock. Covers were laid for 10, the guests including Mr. and Mme. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Beilah W. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay, Judge William Porter, William White, Jr., and Miss Marion Kondolf. Mr. and Mrs. Kondolf will leave the city on Thursday to spend Easter at the seashore.

In Honor of Two Brides.

Miss Harriett James Glenn, the dancer of Alfred Elmes Grobbs, and Miss Lotta Lyon, the dancer of Charles Lawrence Munroe, shared the honors at a beautifully appointed dinner at which Miss Olive Munroe was hostess last evening. The decorations were carried out in yellow, with tulips as the prevailing flower. The favors were little dolls dressed as brides standing on tiny boxes of rice. Covers were laid for the members of the two entire bridal parties, the guest list numbering 16. Miss Munroe will entertain as her house guest over the wedding Miss Edith Dithridge of Toledo, O., who comes to the city next Saturday.

Informal Entertainments.

Mrs. Julia M. Horne entertained very informally at a bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon. Her guests included Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., and Mrs. P. F. Jones, Jr.

Mrs. Craig Smith of Locust street and her sister-in-law, Miss Grace Smith, entertained at cards in the Brighton Country club yesterday afternoon.

The Blairsville College Alumnae will give their annual luncheon at the Schenley on Easter Monday, April 4. The reception is set for 12 o'clock, and will be followed by the luncheon at 1 o'clock.

A New Organization.

A new social and charitable movement was started in the city last night at a meeting in the Corpus Christi Lyceum, Lincoln avenue, East End, when the Philopatrian society was organized. The officers chosen last night were: Charles D. McShane, president; W. T. Beane, vice president; John D. Rinehart, secretary; the Rev. John G. Beane, treasurer; directors, Edward Behen, Dr. Charles Stilwagon, Joseph A. Weldon, W. H. Griffin, John M. Tighe, J. R. Floyd, J. H. O'Donnell, P. McGlynn, George W. Gardner, Jr., Charles D. McShane, the Rev. John G. Beane, A. J. Walsmith and George S. Walker.

Will Have a June Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cromlish of Oakmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Cromlish, and J. Audley Pierce of McKeesport. The wedding will take place in June. Mr. Pierce is one of the younger members of the Allegheny county bar and is also a graduate of Lafayette college and of the law department of the University of Tennessee.

New Church Will Be Dedicated.

The new building of the First Unitarian church, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, will be dedicated on Sunday, April 17. A special musical program has been prepared when the soloist, Mrs. L. Carroll Malcheon, will be assisted by M. R. Faville and Harry Brockett with Mrs. Kate O. Lippa as organist. The Rev. Dr. St. John, a former pastor of the church, will be present and will preach the sermon in the evening. The Rev. Walter Mason is the present pastor.

Pittsburgh Travelers.

Miss Rebecca Darlington will leave Dungeness next Monday, arriving at her home in Allegheny on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Murdoch of Aiken avenue are spending some time in Cambridge Springs. They left last Saturday, expecting to return on Monday of next week.

Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed have returned to their home in Amberson avenue. They arrived home from Portland, Ore., on Sunday morning.

Reception for Bride.

Mrs. Joseph Gray, a bride of a few weeks ago, who will be remembered as Miss Olive McFeely, will be the guest of honor at the reception which Mrs. Cyrus Gray of Graham street is to give on Friday, April 8. The honors will be shared by Mrs. Gray's daughter, Miss Margaret Gray, who graduated from Marshall seminary, Philadelphia, last June. Miss Catherine McKinney's luncheon tomorrow is also in honor of Mrs. Gray, who has but recently returned from her wedding trip.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crumble of Oakmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to J. Audley Price of McKeesport. The wedding will take place in June.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Harriet Rose Holford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Holford of Oakland, to John Pressly Frazier of Franklin, Pa.

Cards for Easter Dance.

Cards have been sent out by the members of the East End lyceum announcing its Easter dance in the South Highland auditorium on Tuesday, April 12. The members having charge of the arrangements are Arthur F. Grant, F. T. Brady, T. Flynn and M. T. Boyle.

JOHN MORLEY ACCEPTS THE INVITATION HERE

Distinguished British Statesman and Author Will Make Principal Address on Founder's Day.

John Morley, the distinguished English statesman and author, will deliver the principal address at the annual celebration of Founder's day at the Carnegie institute, November 3. It was rumored some time ago that an invitation had been extended to Mr. Morley. Yesterday the board of trustees of the institute received a letter from Mr. Morley accepting their formal invitation.

When it was mentioned several months ago, that he was considering an invitation to come to Pittsburgh, a flood of invitations from American universities and literary organizations was poured upon him asking for lectures and addresses during his stay in this country. Mr. Morley declares, however, that he will make only one speech while he is in America, and that will be on Founder's day in Pittsburgh.

Few Englishmen are better known throughout the world than Mr. Morley. He was for a generation one of Mr. Gladstone's right-hand men and for five years was chief secretary for Ireland in the British cabinet. He is the author of various works, his latest being a "Life of Gladstone."

Beltzhoover Athletics Organize.

The Beltzhoover athletics, the surplus players of the Beltzhoover Library and Athletic association, have organized and will play games with all first-class teams. This team is composed of seasoned material and is not a Reserve second team. The following players are in the lineup: Emerson Cahill, captain; Dennis Duffy, Kelly, P. Rogan, J. Rogan, Shiltz, Dylan and McCauley. Would like to arrange Sunday games with Baldwin and Fair Haven. David Smythe, manager, No. 54 Southern avenue, Pittsburgh.

Mixed Up Bank Accounts Caused Arrest.

Gregory Kirkzanon and Efin Gutew, Russian miners from Bostwick, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Jones and Hutchinson on suspicion that they were attempting to defraud the First National bank of $100. Gutew, having in September deposited that amount, sold the draft to Kirkzanon October 26, and yesterday both applied for the money.

PERSONALS

The Paint, Oil and Varnish club of Pittsburgh held its annual banquet in the Colonial hotel last night with about 25 members present. The club is composed of paint manufacturers and jobbers, and was addressed by several members of the trade from Buffalo and New York on the question of establishing a credit bureau in connection with the club was discussed, and it was decided to give every assistance to the Merchants & Manufacturers association to further this and other business interests. The annual election resulted as follows: Charles D. Wettach, president; M. B. Cochran, vice president; Charles F. Wells, Jr., treasurer, and George F. Smith, secretary.

Last night Prof. Samuel Groves gave an interesting lecture entitled The Mine, Furnace and Foundry," to a crowded audience in the Central Y. M. C. A. hall. With the aid of blackboard illustrations and diagrams in colored chalks the process of manufacturing iron and steel was explained with exactness by the lecturer. The following was the syllabus: "Iron Ores in Nature, Selection of Ores for the Manufacture of Iron and Steel Castings Calcining, Ores Fluxing, The Modern Blast Furnace, Cowper's Regenerative Heating Stoves, Hawden's Method of Slag Disposition, Sand-less Pig Iron, Iron Founding, Stewart's Rapid Melting Cupolo Characteristics and Use of Coke from, Steel Founding, Wm. Siemens' Open Hearth, Bessemer and "Tropinas" Methods of Steel Making for Foundry Purposes, General Outlook on the Iron and Steel Industries of the United States. Blackboard Illustrations in Colored Chalks." This was a recapitulation of principles laid down in the course of 24 lectures on descriptive metallurgy which Mr. Groves has been delivering weekly at the institution since October, 1903. Previous to the lecture the class gave a banquet in honor of Prof. Groves. At the close of the dinner W. T. Lyon, president of the Y. M. C. A., introduced A. E. Anderson, who presented, on behalf of the class, a compound microscope with full objectives. Prof. Groves has been in charge of the mechanical engineering department with full objectives. Prof. Groves has been in charge of the mechanical engineering department of the Y. M. C. A. for the last seven years. He is employed by the Rite-Conley Company.

The 1904 graduating class of electric and mechanical engineers of the Ohio State university of Columbus, O., arrived in the city yesterday morning on a tour of various industries of Pittsburgh and other manufacturing cities. They were in charge of Prof. F. C. Caldwell, electric engineering instructor, and Prof. E. A. Hitchcock, instructor of mechanical engineering. The students were taken to the plants of the Standard Underground Cable Company, the Bradley Manufacturing Company and the National Tube works. Last evening the Pittsburgh alumni of the Ohio State university gave a banquet to the visitors. Today the class will leave for Buffalo. Thursday will be spent at Niagara Falls and Friday and Saturday at Cleveland. There are 26 graduates in the party.

An informal reception and dinner in honor of the visiting professors and students of the Ohio State university was given at the Hotel Duquesne last evening by the local alumni. The occasion was the annual visit of the class in the engineering department to the big industries of this district. At the dinner last evening T. J. Lewis acted as toastmaster, and the following guests responded to toasts: Prof. E. A. Hitchcock, Prof. F. C. Caldwell, C. E. Skinner, P. M. Lincoln, Jesse Jones and R. D. DeWolf. Following the addresses the entire company joined in singing college songs and telling stories. With a final outburst of the college yell the banquet came to an end. The guests left last night for Buffalo, where today they will visit the immense power houses at Niagara and Lockport.

Immigrant Inspector Robert D. Layton left last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York. He took with him two Italians for deportation.

A train load of immigrants passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for points west.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—R. Zeigler, Mercer; W. T. Foltz, New Castle; R. M. Clark, Brookville.

Henry—H. Otterman, Ridgway; W. W. Bailey, Johnstown; D. L. Simpson, Windber; S. Caldwell, Franklin; T. A. Pritchard, Manningston.

Lincoln—E. P. Thorn, Youngstown; C. F. Smith, Dubois.

Colonial—H. Kauf, Connellsville; T. W. Stockton, East Liverpool; George L. Pearson, New Castle.

Griswold—H. E. Dillar, Beaver Falls; W. H. Zink, Steubenville; A. J. Kelley, Suterville.

Monongahela house—F. J. McCain, Mercer; W. C. Hood, Connellsville.

Seventh Avenue—G. W. Jones, Sharon; F. E. Jacobs, New Castle; C. R. Wilson, West Newton.

Anderson—B. Kauffman, Greensburg.

Schenley—H. I. Morrison, Jeannette.

Women's Golf Dates Named.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Glenview club will hold the Western Women's Golf association championship on its links this year August 22 to 27, inclusive. The executive committee of the women's organization made the announcement today. The dates follow immediately the Western Golf association's western championship for men at the Exmoor Country club.

Saw King Edward Crowned.

Dr. J. E. Powell of Wabash, Ind., gave a lecture last night to the congregation of the First Christian church, Wilkinsburg, entitled "What I saw at the coronation of King Edward." The doctor gave a graphic description of the ceremony in Westminster abbey.

TOUGH HOSPITAL POTPIE WAS AN EXPENSIVE FEAST

NEW CASTLE, March 29.—A chicken potpie worth fully $500 was enjoyed at noon today by the patients and employes of the Shenango Valley hospital of this city, the fowls for the expensive dish having been received from Humane Officer John S. Bell of Pittsburgh who sent to the institution the 14 game cocks captured last Saturday night.

One of the game cocks alone was valued at $125, two others at $75 each and others were worth from $25 to $50.

CAMPBELL'S CLEVER PLAY.

Defeated His Opponent Easily and Made High Run in Billiard Tourney.

Thomas Campbell put up a wonderful game in the three cushion tournament at the Great Northern billiard room last night, running out his 25 points in 30 minutes. This was exceptional time when the style of game is considered and indicates very fast billiards. He made the high run of the tournament, scoring seven clean billiards, many of them requiring the finest of execution. He was loudly cheered when he tied Cote's run of six, made last night, and when he passed that and made his seventh point, which was an exceedingly difficult one, the applause was deafening. The final result of the first game was: Campbell 25, Facely 11.

Porter and Morrison played their second game. Porter won the bank and made four right off the break. Morrison was a little slow in getting started and he finally overtook Porter and after once catching and passing him he was never headed. The game was a bitterly contested one from beginning to end, and finally resulted in favor of Morrison by a score of 25 to 20.

The contestants tonight will be Cole and Culbertson, and Porter and Jackson, the losers in the games so far played.

CHARGED WITH BIG THEFTS.

Four Men Accused of Robbing Railroad Cars in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

T. J. Whalen of Fairmont, W. Va., Moses Price of Moundsville, W. Va., and Archibald and William Showalter of Allegheny, were committed to jail yesterday by Alderman W. B. Armstrong on charges of larceny on the information of Detectives J. M. Powell and Thomas Delhanty of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The four men are charged with taking about $2,000 worth of clothing in boxes from cars in the Glenwood yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and from the Pittsburgh & Western railroad in Allegheny.

The men, it is alleged, placed the goods in other boxes and shipped them to Moundsville and Fairmont, where they were found by officers. A quantity of flannels and silks were found in possession of the Showalter brothers when arrested in lower Allegheny. The men are also accused of stealing 50 boxes of shoes and are supposed to be the men who have been robbing the railroad companies in this vicinity for some time. The detectives recovered the greater portion of the stolen goods in Moundsville and Fairmont.

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BOWLING MATCHES LAST NIGHT.

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Standards—			
Schad	140	155	180
Vannes	179	189	154
Sam	182	131	201
Denny	253	191	189
McCluskey	140	192	216
Totals	576	768	939
EXHIBITION MATCH.			
Bloomfield—			
Hergenroeder	180	144	172
Jones	135	132	110
Gans	128	143	146
Meyer	180	132	171
Hunkerman	135	121	140
Totals	759	672	738
Pittsburgh—			
Nickel	170	142	125
Grosskrug	143	149	146
Dienstbier	185	164	172
Miller	154	123	147
Brown	133	161	157
Totals	785	741	746
CITY LEAGUE.			
Millvale—			
Kappeler	102	153	196
Viard	127	158	113
Madden	151		
Thomas		178	178
Honlahen	135	149	201
Stehle	151	160	158
Totals	744	798	847
Glenwood—			
Hopkins	166	145	159
Blessing	121	154	140
Curtin-Reed	147	150	149
Collins	168	149	171
McCarroll	136	150	180
Totals	778	738	799
WESTINGHOUSE LEAGUE.			
D. C. Drafting—			
Nagley	166	155	153
Harderen	147	152	177
Doe	161	161	171
Fright	157	178	134
Firman	168	157	195
Totals	803	760	830
D. K. Engineering—			
Bartlett	161	117	134
Rucker	134	143	156
Mansfield	168	153	191
Gainey	218	133	170
Perkins	152	196	195
Totals	828	722	846
DIOCESAN LEAGUE.			
St. Anthony—		St. Aloysius—	
Thomas	43	Mengert	19
F. Feidt	26	Wittmer	40
J. Feidt	28	Hein	18
Totals	100	Totals	77
CARNEGIE A. C. LEAGUE.			
Crescents—			
C. Baldridge	139	109	137
Sullivan	138	104	107
Calihan	122	104	107
Boskin	147	114	127
J. Westlake	135	127	150
Totals	662	558	648
Birds Colts—			
Barnes	137	153	87
Chrisse	129	108	136
Rosenthal	174	138	138
J. Harper	107	144	120
Locks	132	145	137
Totals	669	661	618

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Walter Cope	Johnstown
Clara G. Fraser	Lisbon, O.
John A. Miller	Allegheny
Maude Hollis	Allegheny
John Hormel	Wilkinsburg
Kate Mantle	Pittsburgh
George Schaffner	Allegheny
Jennie Jordan	Allegheny
Harold P. Koenig	Pittsburgh
Julia L. Weber	Pittsburgh
Harry Marzolf	Allegheny
Roxanna H. Love	Allegheny
Herbert Gould	Pittsburgh
Minnie B. Leidschel	Allegheny
Peter King	Knoxville
Mary Morris	Knoxville
Martin S. Yochim	Allegheny
Jennie Winkler	Allegheny
Samuel Miller	Turtle Creek
Ray Smith	Braddock
Harry Sims	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Fields	Pittsburgh
Jennie Winkler	Allegheny
Samuel Miller	Allegheny
Ray Smith	Pittsburgh
Harry Sims	Pittsburgh
Catherine A. Cash	Pittsburgh
William H. Brand	Allegheny
Minnie Foster	Allegheny
Abraham Goldman	Pittsburgh
Emma Heller	Pittsburgh
James H. O'Brien	Pittsburgh
Blanche Jackson	Pittsburgh

FOUR MEN DROWNED WHILE SHOOTING DUCKS

Rough Weather Brought Sudden Death to Party of Hunters Near Chicago.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 29.—Four men were drowned today in Lake Calmut by the capsizing of their boats while hunting ducks.

The dead:

TUNIS SLINGERLAND,
ABRAHAM SLINGERLAND,
PETER PIERSNA,
JOHN BRANDT.

The men were in two rowboats, two men being in each boat. A very high wind was blowing and the water was very rough. The men were seen from the shore to rise in their boats and fire at a flock of ducks that passed over them. Just as they fired their boats went over and all four men were thrown into the water.

Joseph Vought, watchman of the Pullman Company, and Edward Frazier, a fisherman, hastened out to save them if possible, but when they reached the spot where the boats had capsized all of the men had been drowned. The bodies were not recovered.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED.

The Rev. T. C. McKelvey Takes Pulpit of the Allegheny Ninth Prebyterian Church.

The Rev. T. C. McKelvey was last night formally installed as pastor of the Ninth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. Almost the entire membership of the church attended the services. The Rev. Charles F. Wishart of the Tenth church presided. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Henderson, and the Rev. E. E. Simpson preached the charge to the congregation.

The vacancy in the pulpit of the Ninth church was caused by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. J. R. J. Milligan, who accepted a call from the First church of Cleveland last August. On January 19 last, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Parks, pastor of the Fourth church of Allegheny, was appointed by the presbytery to extend the call to the Rev. Mr. McKelvey. The latter, who was pastor of the Thirteenth church of Pittsburgh, accepted at once, and the presbytery set March 25 as the date of installation. A reception to Rev. and Mrs. McKelvey followed the services.

Paid City Too Much Money.

A warrant for $24 was handed to ex-Mayor Robert J. Black of McKeesport yesterday by City Controller C. E. Soles to refund an account which the ex-mayor had overpaid. Black remarked that it would come in quite handy, as he was "out of work."

BABY QUIRK'S QUICK CURE

Of Torturing Eczema by Cuticura

When All Else Had Utterly Failed.

"My baby, Owen Herbert Quirk, was afflicted from the age of six weeks with a loathsome running eczema, almost covering his face. I took him to Drs. —— and —— of Victoria Road, Aldershot, and he was treated by them for three months, but got much worse, and was a sickening sight to look at. I saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies, and got the Soap, Ointment and Resolvent.

"We noticed an improvement at once, and within a fortnight the running had ceased and the scales were nearly all dried off, and in a month his face was perfectly clear, not a spot left. I have enclosed photograph of him when he was thirteen months old. He is now two years and four months, and has never had the slightest return of it. I am very grateful for the benefits derived from your remedies, and shall feel it a pleasure to make their value known. For corroboration of this statement you may refer any one to Mrs. Williams, 45 Michaels Road, Aldershot, or Mr. Gunstane, 40 Victoria Road, Aldershot, to whom we recommended the remedies for a skin humour, which they also cured. You are at liberty to do what you like with this statement, as I should like all to know of the value of Cuticura."

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"How to Cure Eczema."

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MASTER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, Pa., at No. 422 June term, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Christian Bittner, deceased, the undersigned will offer for

PUBLIC SALE

on the premises on

Saturday, April 16, 1904

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

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All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the City of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Chartiers street, at the distance of 221 feet northerly from the northerly side of Nixon street; thence extending in front on Chartiers street northerly 20 feet and extending in depth westwardly, preserving the same width and parallel with Nixon street 140 feet to Evans alley, being lot No. 62 in the plan of sub-division of out-lots Nos. 232 and 233 in the reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh, laid out by Benjamin P. Bakewell, et al., trustees. Upon this lot is erected a three-story brick dwelling.

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One-fourth of purchase money in cash at the time of sale and balance upon delivery of deed.

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New Dermatological Institute,
Suite 503-504, Nixon Theater Bldg.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Closing Musicale of the Season.

The Tuesday Musical club held its closing meeting yesterday afternoon in the ball room of the Schenley. The club will have two other meetings before the club year is closed, the first to be the recital which the club will give for the benefit of the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital on April 12, and the second the annual meeting for the election of officers.

There was a large attendance yesterday and the regular program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Liggett and Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh. Miss Bertha Fisher opened the program with a Chopin number, the Impromptu, op. 29. Miss Olive Wheat sang a couple of songs, "I Know a Lovely Garden," by D'Hardelot, and "Love's Philosophy," by Edwards. Kroger's "Dance of the Elves," and Moszkowski's charming "Caprricetto" were two piano numbers delightfully rendered by Miss Woelfel. Mrs. James Stephen Martin sang instead of Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Martin's song being "Still wie die Nacht," by Boehm. Miss Florence Murdock gave a pleasing interpretation of Lesst's "Liebestraum," No. 3. The program closed with a happy group of songs sung by Miss Griffiths. They included Bungert's "Within My Heart a Song I Found," "A Song of Waiting," by Wright, and White's "Spring Song."

Officers Elected.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Francis hospital, Forty-fourth street, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the hospital. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. John R. Russell, president, Mrs. C. C. Hersman, vice president, Miss Josephine Abel, secretary, and Sister Seraphine, treasurer.

Wednesday, May 11, was fixed for the annual reception and donation day, which heretofore has been in the winter, but which it was determined by the ladies should hereafter take place early in May of each year. There will be another meeting of the ladies of the society on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock to make definite arrangements for the reception.

Club Notes.

The New Century club of Lawrenceville met yesterday afternoon to listen to a talk on English history and architecture by Dr. George W. Allyn. The regular meeting of the Woman's club of Pittsburgh was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association.

Big Attendance at Bible House.

Between 350 and 400 people last evening attended the celebration of the Lord's Supper in the chapel of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society in Arch street, Allegheny. The services were conducted by Pastor C. T. Russell.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, April 4th, 1904.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
1	Nixon, Catherine M.	Nixon, Wm. M., Administrator	Feb. 8, 1904
2	MacGoningle, R. G.	MacGoningle, Lucy W., Executrix	Feb. 8, 1904
4	Garrett, William	Garrett, Samuel J., et. al., Executors	Feb. 9, 1904
6	Joseph, Ellis	Johnston, Thos. D., Administrator	Feb. 9, 1904
6	Stevenson, Cynthia A.	Stevenson, John W., Executor	Feb. 9, 1904
7	Waters, Alexander	Waters, Mary, Executrix	Feb. 9, 1904
8	Briggs, George Blazier	Briggs, Emily, Administratrix	Feb. 9, 1904
9	Kuhn, James I.	Kuhn, John E., Administrator	Feb. 10, 1904
10	Addy, Sarah	Addy, John C. H., et. al., Executors	Feb. 10, 1904
11	Payne, Isabella Jane	Payne, Chas. B., Executor	Feb. 10, 1904
12	Murbach, Anna G.	Germann, Henry, Administrator	Feb. 10, 1904
13	Kuechler, L. J.	Kuechler, Henrietta, Administratrix	Feb. 10, 1904
14	Prikkell, Frank	Dickson, David S., Executor	Feb. 10, 1904
15	Traynor, Peter	Reel, Charles C., Administrator	Feb. 11, 1904
16	King, Robert H.	King, Wm. D., et. al., Executors	Feb. 12, 1904
17	Bennett, Henry M.	McNulty, Peter J., et. al., Executors	Feb. 13, 1904
18	Brown, Charles	Gross, Wm., Executor	Feb. 13, 1904
19	Garrison, Abraham	Garrison, S. E., et. al., Executors	Feb. 15, 1904
20	McElwain, Catherine	McElwain, Harriett, Administratrix	Feb. 15, 1904
21	Hengelsberg, Fred.	Hengelsberg, Jos., Executor	Feb. 15, 1904
22	Roeper, Herman Henry	Roeper, Wm. F., Administrator	Feb. 15, 1904
23	Morris, Nathaniel	Harvey, Thomas W., Administrator	Feb. 15, 1904
24	Furey, Michael	Furey, Catherine, Executrix	Feb. 15, 1904
25	Glenn, John, Roger and Frank, and Wilson Kate	Lemon, Margaret G., Guardian	Feb. 15, 1904
26	Schuppert, Henry Jr.	Werner, H. K., Administrator	Feb. 16, 1904
27	Ide, Anne Elizabeth	Ide, William L., Administrator	Feb. 17, 1904
28	Stalder, Ella J.	Stalder, P. S., Administrator	Feb. 17, 1904
29	Magee, Chas. J.	Magee, Wm., Guardian	Feb. 18, 1904
30	Fuller, Robert W.	Leslie, A. H., Guardian	Feb. 18, 1904
31	Campbell, Samuel	Sproull, Rev. J. W., Executor	Feb. 18, 1904
32	Busch, Elizabeth	Sullivan, Elizabeth D., Executrix	Feb. 18, 1904
33	James, Dr. John W.	James, Isadora, Executrix	Feb. 18, 1904
34	Holmes, Ellen	Holmes, John, Administrator	Feb. 19, 1904
35	Dickson, James	Dickson, Wm. J., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1904
36	Drake, Joseph	McCully, F. W., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1904
37	Schoales, Thomas	Schoales, Edwin H., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1904
38	Moizel, Joseph	Moizel, Barbara, Executrix	Feb. 20, 1904
39	Madden, Martin J.	Yost, Wm., Guardian	Feb. 20, 1904
40	Hoffman, George A.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 20, 1904
41	Schilling, Anna M.	Schilling, A. A., Guardian	Feb. 20, 1904
42	Mellon, Max F.	Mellon, Frank, Guardian	Feb. 22, 1904
43	Hollman, Catherine	Hollman, Charles, Administrator	Feb. 23, 1904
44	Tessmer, Carolina	Neely, Thomas W., Administrator	Feb. 23, 1904
45	Elder, Charles D.	Elder, Agnes C., Executrix	Feb. 23, 1904
46	Heibling, Michael	Heibling, Jos. et. al., Executors	Feb. 23, 1904
47	Michener, Hilda	Daly, John, Guardian	Feb. 23, 1904
48	Sproull, Magdalena Wallace	Sproull, J. W., et. al., Executor	Feb. 24, 1904
49	Hodgson, Joseph	Hill, Wm., Administrator	Feb. 24, 1904
50	Neff, Margaretha	Neff, Joseph, Executor	Feb. 24, 1904
51	Hannan, Michael	Hannan, Annie E., Administratrix	Feb. 25, 1904
52	Hampe, Frederick	Brown, D. Howard, et. al., Executors	Feb. 25, 1904
53	Apel, John	Apel, Mary Elizabeth, Administratrix	Feb. 25, 1904
54	Hafner, Anton	Klotz, Wm. F., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1904
55	Kassel, Ernstine	Wunderlich, Wm., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1904
56	Reul, John W.	Grelle, Henry, Executor	Feb. 25, 1904
57	Sauter, Wm. E.	Sauter, John, Executor	Feb. 25, 1904
58	Bachle, Herman	Bachle, Anna, Administratrix	Feb. 26, 1904
59	Ritchpeter, Charles	Sieber, Wm., et. al., Executors	Feb. 26, 1904
60	Lafferty, Rowean, Blanchard and May	Wilcox William, Guardian	Feb. 26, 1904
61	Glendinning, Charles	Glendinning, Mary A., Administratrix	Feb. 26, 1904
62	Stinson, Michael	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Trustee	Feb. 26, 1904
63	Fogel, Jacob	Maurhoff, E. B., Executor	Feb. 27, 1904
64	Robinson, Sarah Jane	Robinson, Wm. J., Executor	Feb. 27, 1904
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1321 Page st	8	30.00
1410 Rebecca st	6	23.00
1026 Shield st	4	18.00
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Bradberry Apartments Race St., Allegheny.

A few left of these fine fireproof apartments, parlor, bedroom, dining room, kitchen and bathroom, private hall, laundry, storage room.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT.

BACHELOR APARTMENTS, Furnished.

Cor. Dithridge and Winthrop sts. (Bet. Fifth ave. and Forbes); fifteen minutes' ride from the city; two rooms and bath; heat, light, janitor and laundress service free; rent $35
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Buckingham.

Craft ave. and Kennett square; 10 minutes from Smithfield st.; the finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; electric light, steam heat and water, janitor service and every modern convenience; four to eight rooms, with bath, $35 to $75 per month.

UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Akron.

Center ave. and Craig st.; one apartment of six rooms and bath; steam heat, hot water, janitor service and every desirable convenience; $48 per month.

UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOMER ST. APARTMENT, $26. Take Negley ave. cars to Homer st., East End.

Business Properties.

To Let Business Houses.

243-245 WATER ST., near Wood, 5-story brick building and cellar.
107 MARKET ST., 3-story brick building and cellar.
105 MARKET ST., 3-story brick building and cellar.
417 PENN AVE., cor. Evans alley, 3-story brick building.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

BUSINESS ROOMS in new Washington National Bank building, corner Fifth ave. and Washington st.; finely equipped business rooms, with heat; suitable for any wholesale manufacturing or jobbing business; freight and passenger elevator; any space desired; fireproof building.
FIFTH AVENUE REALTY CO.,
1200 Fifth ave.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE TO LET. A few thousand feet of the choicest space in Pittsburgh in new modern fireproof building; unusually light; fast passenger and freight elevators; low rates to selected tenants.

S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 FRICK BLDG.
'Phone, Court 14.

FOR RENT.

The Bailey-Farrell property, 619-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.
Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

H. L. WASS,
841 Sixth Ave.

FOR RENT—First floor and basement. No. 935 Liberty st., back to Spring alley. Only $1,800 per year.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

TO LET—Good room, suitable for any small business; $15 month. Liberty and Eighth sts.

Offices.

OFFICE SUITE.
$150 PER MONTH—Rooms 503, 504, 505, 506 German National Bank, corner Sixth ave. and Wood st. Rent includes heat, light and janitor service.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
834 Fourth ave. (first floor, Times Building).

OFFICE—For rent, $684, cheap at $850; beautiful large front Wood st. office, 18x22; most central office building in city; best elevator and other service.
HOME TRUST BUILDING,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

FOR RENT.
$15 per month; perfectly equipped offices in new Washington National Bank Building; elevator and janitor service; heat and light free.
FIFTH AVENUE REALTY CO.,
1200 Fifth ave.

OFFICE SUITE.
$100 per month—Four offices (all front), on 4th floor, Hostetter building, 237 Fourth ave. Rent includes heat, light and janitor service.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
834 Fourth ave. (first floor, Times Building).

CHOICE OFFICES FOR RENT.
From single office to suite consisting of entire floor of 7,000 ft.
New fireproof building. Downtown district. Unusually low rates to desirable parties.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 FRICK BLDG.
'Phone, Court 14.

ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 207 Westinghouse building.

FOR RENT—$25—No. 1019 Liberty st.; two rooms, third floor.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

VANDERGRIFT BUILDING—323 Fourth ave., 3 rooms on fifth floor.

Lodge Rooms.

PERFECTLY equipped lodge room in the new Washington National Bank Building, corner Fifth ave. and Washington st.; heat, light and janitor service free; elevator.
FIFTH AVENUE REALTY CO.,
1200 Fifth ave.

Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.

FOR RENT—11-room house, corner Rhode Island and Pitney aves.; completely furnished; $600. Apply to Mrs. Horton, Carlsbad hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—Family away for the summer desires to rent their home furnished from April 1 to September 1. Location is the best and most convenient in the East End. References required. Apply to F 6, The Gazette.

Flats.

TO LET.
No. 7005 Frankstown ave.; apartment, six rooms, bath, range, laundry, both gases, electric light, rear porch; rooms large, light and airy; rent $30.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Modern apartments; 5 rooms, $24; 8 rooms, $20. John Lockhart, 7217 Tioga street.

Stables.

FOR RENT—Stable room for 15 to 20 head of horses; gas and water. Apply Pittsburgh Soda Water and Supply Co., corner Watt and Wylie ave.

Storerooms.

DOWNTOWN STORE ROOM TO LET.
FOR RENT OR VALUABLE WOOD ST. GROUND FLOOR OFFICE OR STORE ROOM. 841 WOOD ST., HOME TRUST BLDG.

FOR RENT—Small store room, suitable for shoemaker; good stand; Fourth ave.; $15. Address R 84, The Gazette.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room; front office, best location, both phones. Room 906 Monongahela Bank bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

GO TO KNOXVILLE IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY A HOME.

The Knoxville Land Improvement Company offers a number of new houses for sale that are particularly attractive, both as to price and location to home seekers. Knoxville is a most desirable place to live. It is within 15 minutes of the Pittsburgh postoffice. Possession of some of the houses at once; others April 1.

Six-room brick house, bath, inside closet; lot 50 by 100 feet; $4,600; cash, $500; balance $32.75 a month.

Six-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry in basement, cement floor; paved cellar; lot 25 by 100 feet; possession April 1; price $3,600; cash, $350; balance $25 a month.

Four-room brick cottage; bath, inside closet, cellar, etc.; lot 25 by 115 feet; $2,600; cash, $250; balance $18.50 a month.

Six-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lot 20x150; price $3,000; terms, $300 cash and $22 per month.

Four-room brick; bath, inside closet; lot 20x 15; price $2,500; terms, $250 and $20 per month.

Four-room and fine attic brick; bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lawn and shade trees; lot 20x160; price $3,000; terms, $300 cash and $22 per month.

Five-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lot 20x100; price $3,500; terms, $350 cash and $25 per month.

Seven-room brick, bath and kitchen, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; lot 20x160; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Nine-room brick, parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor; three rooms and bath on second, and two nice bedrooms on third floor; laundry, cabinet mantels, china closets in kitchen and dining room; gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 20x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three bedrooms and bath on second, three bedrooms on third; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, furnace, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 27½x100; price $6,000; terms, $600 cash and $39.50 per month.

KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
86 Knox Ave., Knoxville.

Take "Knoxville" cars on Smithfield st.

GREAT BARGAIN.
SUBURBAN COUNTRY HOME.
For sale—$12,750—14-room new solid brick center hall house, on lot 160x235 ft.; greatest bargain in Allegheny county; contract for the building is now three years old; was $18,000 (building is more expensive today); four minutes from electric line; 30 minutes from heart of city; hardwood finish throughout; library, hall and dining room quartered oak paneled, cemented cellar, hot water furnace, electric light; very large rooms, large billiard room; everything modern; nicely terraced grounds with large shade trees; $55,000 property across the street; a real combination of the city and country home; can be financed with $6,000 cash. For permit to see property, see
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.
Two Squares from Depot and Street Cars.
Handsome residence of 9 rooms; five rooms first floor; billiard room; special cabinet mantels and every modern convenience; stable, carriage house, etc.; lot 120x270 ft.; paved street, flagstone walks; a sacrifice at $18,000; terms $3,000 and assume mortgage.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
621-2 Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE.
$1,600—Five-room frame, Wilkinsburg.
$2,200—Six-room and bath frame, Wilkinsburg.
$2,500—Six rooms and bath, West Pittsburgh; immediate possession.
These and other houses for sale on easy terms.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

SMALL HOUSES—4 rooms; $50 down and $10.50 payments.
MT. WASHINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

East End Residences.

$3,000 CASH
WILL BUY ST. CLAIR ST.

property consisting of two good brick dwellings of 12 rooms each, on large corner lot, renting for $1,440 per year; balance of purchase money, $17,000, to be secured by mortgages, or will take $5,000 of the balance in vacant lots or other property; a good proposition.

SEE
M'KLVEEN & WHITE,
Real Estate Hustlers,
604 (temporary 707) Park Bldg.

ONE of the coziest homes in the Point Breeze district; Dallas ave., near Penn; practically new; nine-room reception hall; brick residence; tile and hardwood floors; every improvement; lot 42x100; adjoining property selling at $250 foot; will sell for $9,800, $1,000 cash, balance to suit; quick sale as owner is leaving city. Call 315 House bldg., Smithfield and Water sts.

FOR SALE—Dallas ave., near Penn ave.; half brick, reception hall house, modern improvements; lot 41x100 ft.; $9,800 to quick buyer. $1,000 cash, balance easy. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

17 NEW, good, honest built brick houses in East End; take Frankstown ave. car to Collier st. and walk up Collier to Hermitage st.; terms monthly payments; come out today.

FOR SALE—New modern brick house, 12 rooms, all latest improvements; Highland district; price and terms reasonable if sold promptly. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

$3,750 PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT $3,750
House of 7 rooms, finished attic, hall, bath, stationary w. s., both gases, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, front and rear porches, level lot; immediate possession.
T. C. ALLISON,
809 Federal st., Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
JOHN YOUNG,
403 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

Manufacturing Sites.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 806 Hamilton bldg.

Lots.

LOTS.
HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
BAYWOOD PLAN.
Situated at Negley ave. entrance to Highland park.
R. B. KING, 1108 Arrott Bldg.

Farms.

IT is easy to pay $150 at the rate of $8.50 monthly, yet it will secure a 10-acre farm near Atlantic City and make you independent of mills and factories; hundreds have done it, why not you? Send for booklet on the Great Jersey Health Belt. Best fruit, truck and poultry land in the world; best markets; land level, rich, high and dry and free from rocks. Call or send for free booklet G 320, which tells all about it. DO IT TODAY.
WALTER BECKER, 434 Fourth ave.

FARMS FOR SALE—Middlesex, Butler county, Pa., 124 acres, frame house of 8 rooms, good bank barn, good orchard; land in first-class order; on same farm, 4-room house

ST. PAUL AND UNION PACIFIC LED A STRONG RALLY

These Stocks Score New High Prides on This Movement—U. S. Steel Preferred Was Under Some Selling Pressure.

By JOHN G. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The strength in Union Pacific, which became very pronounced late in the session, caused a sharp rally in the New York stock market yesterday. A little later St. Paul shared conspicuously in this strength, and these two stocks scored new high prices on this movement. As a result the market closed strong at the best. Wall street traders become very keen-scented, and continuous practice develops something akin to a sixth sense, but in the present instance the mystery of the buying of Union Pacific remains as deep as ever. There were palpable efforts during the early part of the day to depress the price of Union Pacific for the purpose of buying the stock, and in the final dealings, which were on a larger scale than at any time since last Wednesday, the character of the buying suggested active competition. Brokers who often represent Harriman interests and brokers who often represent Hill-Morgan interests were alike purchasers of the stock. The opening was at 53½, and there was a slight decline to 52⅞, followed by a recovery to 54. Around the latter price the market hung for some time and then rapidly advanced to 57½, closing at 56¾ bid.

Numerous stories were current bearing upon the stock. One was to the effect that Standard Oil interests were the buyers of 100,000 shares last week. Another was that on Monday a $7,000,000 bank loan had been made by a group of "big men" and that yesterday the same men had made a loan for $5,000,000, the collateral for all of which is Union Pacific stock. Still another report was that Hill-Morgan interests had offered to pay Union Pacific interests cash for a certain proportion of the Great Northern stock exchanged under the terms of the original proposition, and then sell to Union Pacific a certain proportion of Northern Pacific, provided Union Pacific would make room on its board for representatives of the Hill-Morgan interests. Southern Pacific sympathized with the strength of the leader and advanced 1½ per cent to 50½, closing at the best.

The strength in St. Paul, which carried the stock up from 141¾ to 144¾, the final sale, was accompanied by a rumor that St. Paul interests were taking a hand on the buying side of Union Pacific. It will be recalled that when Northern Securities was being organized St. Paul was the preference of the promoters over Burlington, but the latter was selected because it was more easily obtainable. Counting the dividend, the advance in St. Paul yesterday carried the price up to the equivalent of 147¾. On the curb market Northern Securities stock closed higher at 98¾ bid, 99 asked. The movement in these stocks and the rumors in connection therewith, together with the rapidity of fluctuations between weakness and strength, indicate very clearly that the professional traders are still moving in the dark, and at the same time prove that powerful financial interests are working out some important plan in the stock market.

The rest of the railroad list remained dull. The early weakness in Atchison was thought to be due to reports of the condition of the winter wheat crop in the section traversed by the system, but the subsequent sharp break in the grain market did not support the theory of any important damage. Missouri Pacific was under the same influence early in the day, but subsequently recovered all its loss. The Erie report for February, showing a decrease of $85,000 in gross earnings and a decrease of $65,000 in net, together with the report of Canadian Pacific for the same month, showing a decrease in net earnings of $660,200, had evidently been discounted, and both stocks, while heavy at the opening, advanced fractionally with the rest of the list.

The heaviness in United States Steel preferred, which was under some selling pressure during the early part of the day, had a depressing effect. The stock opened at 58½ to 58⅝ and declined to 57½, but recovered to 57⅝ bid at the close. It was reported that the finance committee of the corporation held a meeting during the day and considered the estimated earnings for the current quarter, but there were no official intimations as to the character of the showing. The directors are scheduled to meet next Tuesday to take action upon the quarterly dividend on the preferred stock. Amalgamated Copper pursued a course almost directly opposite that of the remainder of the market, being strong in the morning and selling off in the afternoon, closing 1 per cent below the high point of the day. The gossip on the stock is bullish, and the metal trade is undoubtedly in a healthy condition.

Call money rates were a little firmer at 1⅜ to 2 per cent. Sterling remained firm, but there was nothing said regarding gold exports.

The coal stocks furnished more than half the business on the local exchange yesterday. Pittsburgh Coal common did not change hands, but was quoted firm at the advance of the day before. The preferred stock made a new high price on this movement by advancing to 61 and closed at 60½ bid. River Coal preferred sold unchanged at 26 and closed at that price bid. The rest of the market was extremely dull and prices were irregular. National Fire Proofing declined on the report that a number of the company's plants in the east had been closed down owing to the poor outlook in the building trade, prospects for which are being clouded by the attitude of labor unions. There was nothing doing here in United States Steel and only 10 shares Crucible Steel preferred changed hands all day. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 80.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Crucible	...	5
5	do	...	5
100	do	...	6
100	Riv. Coal pfd.		28
30	do	...	26
50	F. Proof. pfd		31⅝
5	Pgh. Coal pfd.		59½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd.		60
40	do	...	60
10	do	...	60
10	do	...	60
2	do	...	60
5	do	...	60
20	do	...	60
25	do	...	60¼
10	do	...	60⅛
15	Riv. Coal pfd.		28
10	do	...	26
$87.50	P. Coal d.s.		99½
60	Consol. Ice	...	6

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

12	Pgh. Coal pfd.		60
15	do	...	60
166	do	...	60¼
50	do	...	60⅝

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100	Pgh. Coal pfd.		61
50	do	...	61
25	do	...	61
20	H.-W. R. pfd.		50
50	Peop. Pipeage		20
100	Riv. Coal pfd.		26
10	do	...	26
5	do	...	26
100	Crucible	...	5
5	do	...	5
100	do	...	6
100	Riv. Coal pfd.		28
30	do	...	26
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SCRIP.			
$87.50	P. Coal pfd. d.		98¼

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	....	85
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28½	29
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	....	83½
Hand Street Bridge	50	45	49
North Side Bridge	100	20	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	19⅜	....
Luster Mining	10	9⅜	....
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd.	50	79½	80½
Consolidated	50	35	36
Do Do preferred	50	34½	....
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	117	....
Crucible Steel	100	4⅞	5
Do preferred	100	59⅝	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	26	28½
Monongahela Water	50	36	....
Marsden	100	....	4
National Fire Proofing	50	10½	10⅝
Do preferred	50	31½	31⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅝	25⅞
Do preferred	50	44⅝	44⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16⅞	17⅛
Do preferred	100	60⅜	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	115
Standard Plate Glass	100	120	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	176	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	65	68
Do preferred	100	....	110
United States Glass	100	37	40
United States Steel	100	10¾	11
Do preferred	100	57	57⅜
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	92	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	112
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112½	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange decided by a unanimous vote to resume public dealings in bank and trust company stocks under certain restrictions and regulations which do not apply to the general list of securities. A meeting of the members was held after the close of business yesterday to hear the report of the committee appointed to consider the subject and submit recommendations. The report, which was signed by all the members, was read by Chairman John B. Barbour, Jr., and subsequently adopted without dissenting vote. Beginning April 4 there will be half-hour calls from 12 to 12:30 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays of each week devoted exclusively to bank and trust company stocks. Official quotations will be posted on no lots less than 50 shares, but unless otherwise provided at the time of making quotations, traders will have the privilege of buying or selling lots in multiples of 10 shares. Another recommendation was that on call days members having orders in this class of stocks would bulletin the fact without specifying whether the orders are to buy or sell, at least one hour before the time for beginning the call. The object of this suggestion is to give outside traders an opportunity for their customers that there will be orders in a given stock on a given day. The various recommendations were the result of a compromise between the conflicting views of the committee and constitute a decidedly liberal plan for the regulation of stock exchange dealings. It will require time to demonstrate its practical workings. Public dealings in bank and trust company stocks have been suspended on the Pittsburgh stock exchange since the third week in last October, when the monetary stringency throughout the country, and the banking troubles in Baltimore, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, threatened a panic in all markets. On October 21 the members of the exchange entered into what has since been called a "gentlemen's agreement" not to quote bank and trust company stocks for the remainder of that week. As conditions gradually assumed a restoration of normal financial conditions months ago, the subject of resuming public quotations and sales became a personal matter between factions in the local board and a bitter feeling developed, which was wholly and distinctly apart from actual financial conditions in this community. The unanimity of the action of the exchange yesterday indicates that personalities, like the strenuous times of last October, have passed away.

Pittsburgh was again credited with selling United States Steel in New York yesterday, and anonymous authorities were quoted as saying that there had been a change in the condition of the trade that was not favorable. The facts seem to be that in the lighter finished material the improvement of the past three or four weeks is more than maintained, while in the heavier structural material business does not come up to expectations. As heretofore stated in this department, there is a confident feeling in local financial and industrial circles that the Steel directors next Tuesday will declare a regular 1¾ per cent quarterly dividend on the preferred stock, having more regard for the prospects of the coming quarter than for the results of the quarter just closing. Any reduction in the dividend would have a more adverse effect upon the general market than the uncertainty pending the Northern Securities decision.

The 2½ per cent quarterly dividend on German National bank of Pittsburgh is payable April 1.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Shannon Savings and Trust Company, held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company, Castle Shannon, was attended by a large representation of the stockholders. The report of the annual auditing committee composed of George O. Foggo, B. Cooley, J. F. Dunker, Adolph Stedding and Henry Muceschke, was read, showing the company to be in an excellent condition and to have made a satisfactory profit since its first 10 months of business. The company has adopted plans and specifications prepared by Architect George H. Schwan for the erection of a new bank building. The new board elected are as follows: Charles Donnelly, J. G. Patterson, A. H. Anderson, J. W. Jones, Robert Smith, Oliver R. Lake, George J. Roth, Dr. W. T. Phillips, John W. Waterman, Richard L. Smith, John P. Stang, C. B. Trautman, Andrew G. Smith, Frank G. Jones, Adolph Stedding. It is understood that the present officers of the bank, Charles Donnelly, president; Oliver R. Lake, vice president; I. P. Sanford, secretary and treasurer, and A. G. Smith, solicitor, will be re-elected when the new board is organized.

Frank J. Klumpp of the South Side, late city assessor, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

The London stock exchange will be closed from Thursday night until Tuesday morning for the Easter holidays. The New York stock exchange will be closed on Friday only.

Prices of crude oil in the various fields were reduced 3 cents a barrel yesterday, making the fourth reduction this month.

Fred Sermin has transferred his Pittsburgh stock exchange membership to James W. Scully, of Henry Sproul & Co., and Joseph A. Langfitt has transferred his membership to H. A. Landis, cashier of the Federal National bank, both transfers being contingent upon election.

The German National bank of Allegheny has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent.

The directors of the Chartiers Trust Company of McKees Rocks yesterday declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 29.

Some of the New York bond houses have been picking up Oregon Short Line participating 4s on the idea that they will earn of nearly 6 per cent, which is more than Union Pacific would care to distribute and that the bonds may therefore be raised under the terms of the agreement.

At the close of the market traders were predicting 90 for Union Pacific before the end of the week.

The Philadelphia Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the common stock, payable May 2 to stock of record April 1.

The Second National bank of Allegheny has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. On January 1 the bank declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, thus placing the stock on a 20 per cent basis.

Private sales of Bank of Pittsburgh are reported to have been made recently at 135.

Standard Plate Glass was wanted at 120 bid, the first public quotation for weeks.

R. R. Brown of Morris & Brown & Co. has returned from the south, where he spent the greater portion of the winter. During his absence he had the opportunity of meeting many representative business men of the south, and he says they display every evidence of prosperity.

The dealings in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania yesterday were larger than the dealings in all stocks on Monday.

The Pennsylvania Light and Power Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1.

The source of the motive for the buying of Union Pacific was as much a mystery as ever, but there can be no doubt that the suspicion has gained a hold on the speculative community that all is not peaceful in the process of undoing the Northern Securities merger. The fear gains ground that the real point at issue was an advantage of position in the transcontinental field which threatens to reopen the whole dispute which was fought to so violent a termination in 1901. This fear is fostered by the traversing of the history of the formation of the Northern Securities Company and by the republication of the contention made by E. H. Harriman in a public hearing that the transfer of his holdings of Northern Pacific was by private sale to J. P. Morgan & Co. and not by deposit of the stock with the Northern Securities Company for exchange into their stock. The impression thus set afloat in Wall street is that the Union Pacific interests are standing out for the return of their original holdings of Northern Pacific and the control of that system, while it is also felt that there is no more disposition to yield this peaceably than at any time previously during this year. $40,324,387; total expenditures this day, $2,020,000; total expenditures this month, $33,270,060; total expenditures this year, $399,708,936; deposits in national banks, $168,640,627.

During the year 1903 the United States Steel Corporation increased the bonded indebtedness of subsidiary companies by $46,196,853, of which $41,000,000 were represented by the Union-Sharon acquisition. The decrease by actual retirement of subsidiary bonds was very slight, so that a large net increase is represented.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company reports gross profits for 1903 of $883,597, an increase of $240,402; surplus after all payments, $238,493, an increase of $122,079.

Big Four directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 20.

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing directors have declared a dividend of 6 per cent, payable April 15, as registered March 28.

The increase in the Rand gold output in March to 800,000 ounces is entirely in line with expectations. In the past three months the output has been 878,826 ounces, and if the same rate of production is continued through the year, a total of 3,513,304 ounces will be reached. The entire African production last year was 3,817,662 ounces. There seems to be no reason to doubt that, unprecedented as was the world's gold product in 1903, amounting to $328,000,000, this record can be duplicated or even to distribute and that the bonds may therefore be raised under the terms of the agreement.

The gross earnings of Erie for February were $2,998,709, a decrease of $385,000. Net earnings, $267,910, a decrease of $685,000.

The Railway Age says that there are now under contract or construction 6,098 miles of railway and 1,186 miles addition on which it is expected the work will be begun this year. Last year there were 5,900 miles under contract, of which about 60 per cent was completed during the year. The amount now under contract is 1,500 miles less than last year, but the Railway Age expects that the percentages of construction will be larger. But with the same percentage as that of last year, the construction would amount to 4,694 miles, which is above the recent average of new railway mileage.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings foot up $6,214,229, a decrease of $1,799,000.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange decides to resume public dealings in bank and trust stocks.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred led the market and advanced to 61.

River Coal preferred fairly active and closed at 26 bid.

National Fire Proofing common and preferred closed slightly lower.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 80 and closed at 79⅞ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Union Pacific's strength rallied the entire market in the final dealings.

The stock advanced more than 4 points to 57½ on sales of 176,600 shares.

St. Paul was another strong feature, advancing to 144¾ on sales of 31,900 shares.

Steel preferred declined 1½ per cent to 57⅛, but recovered part of the loss.

Copper opened strong, advanced to 51½, declined to 49¾ and closed at 49½.

Total sales included 665,300 shares stock and $1,930,000 bonds.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 6@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,214,229 92	$1,225,688 20
Last week	6,650,869 06	1,010,281 48
Last year	5,013,708 39	1,088,837 76

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 29.—Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 3 per cent. The rate of discount for three months bills is 2⅝@3 per cent. Consols for money 86 15-16. Consols for account, 86. Rates for money were stiff in the market today and the demand was strong for stock exchange paydays. Easter and quarterly settlements. Discounts were easy. On the stock exchange there was little doing beyond the conclusion of the settlement. Consols were quiet and hardened towards the close. Home rails were cheerful. Americans opened firm and quiet at a fraction above parity, reflected the gladness in New York and closed firm. Grand Trunk was weak at first on the decrease in the February revenue, but rallied on bear covering. Foreigners were irregular. Russians hardened. Japanese were affected by fears of a new loan.

PARIS, March 29.—Exchange on London, 25 francs 87½ centimes for the account. Stocks on the bourse today opened firm, after which there was a slight reaction, then steadiness was resumed. Closing prices very firm. International and industrials made a strong advance. Russian imperial 4s closed at 96.20. Rio Tintos gained 15 francs.

BERLIN, March 29.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 pigs. Rate of discount for short bills, 3 per cent, and for three months bills, 3⅜ per cent. Trading on the bourse today was quiet, but prices were firm.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks sent by directors of gold at the San Francisco assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $35,969. Total thus paid since Friday, $1,491,000, against $1,456,000 the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,682,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,176,000. Sales of the day's transactions, $486,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $564,000, against $620,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $2,445,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $223,501,275; gold, $117,099,176; silver, $18,812,950; United States notes, $5,976,640; treasury notes of 1890, $54,989; national bank notes, $10,365,386; total receipts this day, $1,716,062; total receipts this month, $41,076,257; total receipts this year, $405,324,587; total expenditures this day, $2,020,000; total expenditures this month, $33,270,060; total expenditures this year, $399,708,936; deposits in national banks, $168,640,627.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans easy; 60 and 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.30 for demand and at $4 84.65@4 84.75 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 86; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 84⅝; silver, 50⅝; Mexican dollars, 44c; government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 487.25; francs, 515.75; marks, 95.40; kronen (Austria), 20.32; Dutch florins, 40.35; Italian lire (paper), 516.50; rubles, 51.70; pesetas (Spain), 14.25; kronor (Scandinavia), 26.82; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 44.00; Manila (Filipino pesos), 500.00.

Awful Ravages of Bubonic Plague.

BOMBAY, March 20.—The latest available bubonic plague returns from the whole of India for the week ended March 15, show the appalling mortality of 40,527, an increase of 7,000 over those of the preceding week. In the Punjaub and the northwest provinces each there is a death rate of 10,000 weekly; in the Bombay presidency the deaths number 8,500, and in Bengal, 5,000.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
42900	A. T. & S. F.	70¾	71¾	69⅝	71⅛
100	Do preferred	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
3500	Am. Sugar Ref.	126⅜	126⅝	126¾	126⅝
	Do preferred				129
100	Am. Locomotive	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
100	Do preferred	82⅝	82⅝	82⅛	82
200	A. Car Foundry	20	20	20	19⅝
400	Do preferred	72	72	71⅞	71⅝
	American Can				4⅝
	Do preferred				36
20563	Amal. Copper	50⅛	50½	49¼	49⅞
200	Anaconda Copper	67	67	67	66
400	A. Smelt. & Ref.	49⅝	49¾	49⅛	49¼
	American Ice	7	7⅛		7⅛
	Do preferred	27	28⅛	27½	28
15400	Baltimore & Ohio	79⅞	80¼	79	80
8800	Brooklyn R. T.	43⅝	44¼	43⅜	43⅝
900	Canadian Pacific	114⅝	115¼	114⅜	115
900	Chi. Gt. West.	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝
700	Consolidated Gas	199	199	198½	198½
200	Chesa. & Ohio	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
700	Chicago & Alton	37¾	38⅝	37¾	38¾
1600	Chicago & N'w.	170¼	172¾	169	171⅝
1600	Corn Products	13	13⅛	13	13¼
100	Do preferred	69⅜	69⅝	69⅜	69
600	Col. Southern	16	16	15⅜	15½
100	Do 1st pfd	52	53	52	52½
200	Do 2d pfd	23¾	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
2000	D., L. & Hudson	168	168	167	168
4500	Del. & Hudson	153⅝	155	153¼	154
17600	Erie	26⅝	26⅝	25¾	26⅛
600	Do 1st pfd	64	64	63¼	63½
1100	Do 2d pfd	42	43	41¾	40⅞
200	General Electric	166⅜	166⅜	166	165
1000	Illinois Central	130⅜	130⅜	129⅜	130
100	Iowa Central	19	19	19	19
500	Do preferred	39⅜	39⅝	38	38⅝
100	Inter. Paper pfd	65¼	65¼	63¼	65½
6400	Louis. & Nash.	108¾	108¾	107½	107⅞
600	Manhattan	142⅞	143⅞	142⅜	142⅞
7200	Missouri Pacific	92½	92⅝	91⅝	92⅛
100	N. K. & T. pfd	39	39	39	38
900	Metropolitan	111⅜	112⅜	111¾	111¾
	Do securities				78
	Mexican Central	10¾	10¾	9⅝	9⅝
	National Lead		77	77	75
	Do preferred				85
	National Biscuit	43⅞	43⅞	43⅛	43½
	Do preferred	104¾	104¾	104¼	104½
200	N. Y. Central	137¾	137¾	136¾	137¼
3400	N. Y., O. & W.	21⅜	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
2100	Norfolk & W.	58¾	58⅝	57⅝	58⅛
600	North Am. Co.	84	86	83½	85
1000	Peoples Gas	96⅞	97¼	96¼	97⅛
400	Pacific Mail	37	37⅛	36¾	36¾
100	Pullman	209	209	209	208½
	Pr. Steel Car				29
	Do preferred				68
28400	Penna. R. R.	117⅞	118¼	117⅛	118
	Railway Springs				24
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
6800	Reading	44½	44¾	43⅞	44⅜
7200	Rock Island	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
600	Do preferred	63	63	62⅞	62⅞
100	Republic Iron	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
100	Do preferred	42	42¼	42	42¼
56200	Southern Pacific	49¾	50½	49	50⅜
3200	Southern Railway	22⅛	22⅜	21⅞	22
700	Do preferred	83½	83½	83	83
	St. Paul	141⅜	144¾	141⅜	144¾
200	Tenn. Coal & I.	38⅝	38⅝	38	38⅛
100	Tol., S. L. & W.	25¼	25¼	25⅛	25
200	Do preferred	36⅜	36½	35½	36
9400	U. S. Steel	11⅜	11⅝	11	11
50200	Do preferred	58⅛	58⅝	57⅛	57⅜
	Do 2s 6% bds.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74⅜
176600	Union Pacific	53⅛	57⅜	52¾	56⅞
200	Do preferred	92¾	94	92½	93½
100	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
100	Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78¾	78
	U. S. C. I. P. pf.	42⅞	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
700	U. S. Cast Iron	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
200	Do preferred	50	50	49¾	49
	Wabash				19
5700	Do preferred	37⅝	38	37⅛	37½
100	W. U. Telegraph	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
	Wells-Fargo Ex.	247	247	247	245
800	Wis. Central pf.	18	18½	18	18¼
	Do preferred	41	41	41	40½
	West. Elec. 2 pf.	161⅛	161½	161⅜	159
	Do 1st pfd				115

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Cht. Un. Trac.	....	8½	8½
100	Cht. Ter. Tr. pfd	....	19½	19½
325	Con. Coal	....	107½	107½
700	St.F. & S.S.M.	....	63⅜	63⅛
500	Rubber Goods	....	19½	19
100	Stan. R. & T.	....	1	1
200	U. S. C. I. pfd	....	42⅜	42⅛
200	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	161⅛	161⅜

565300 Total sales.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	105⅝	Man. Con. gold 4s	103⅜
Do coupon	105⅞	Mexican Central 4s	84
U. S. 3s, reg	106¾	Do 1st Inc.	33
Do coupon	106⅞	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. new 4s, reg	132⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	90¼
Do coupon	133	Do 2ds	73
U. S. old 4s, reg	107¾	N.R.R. of M. c. 4s	75¼
Do coupon	108¼	N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	97½
Atchison Gen. 4s	101½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	129
Do adjt. 4s	89⅝	North. Pac. 4s	106⅛
A. Coast Line 4s	92⅝	Do 3s	72
Balto. & Ohio 4s	102¾	N. & W. con. 4s	98⅜
Do 3½s	94⅛	O. S. L. & Pacific	94⅛
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108⅜	Penna. Conv.	85⅝
Do 1st inc	68	Reading Gen. 4s	96⅝
C. & O. 4½s	101⅛	St. L. & I.M.con.	78⅛
C. & A. 3½s	87½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	87¼
C., B. & Q. 4s	94	St. L. & S. W. 1st	84
C.,M. & St.P. 4s	107⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	69⅝
C. & N. con. 7s	129½	South. Pac. 4s	89
C., R. I. & P. 4s	79½	Southern Ry. 5s	119
Do col. 5s	78⅞	Tex. & Pac. 1st	117
C.C.C & St.L. gen. 4s	103½	Tol. St. L. & W. 4s	68⅜
Chi. Term. 4s	80	Union Pac. 4s	103⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	85⅝	Do Conv. 4s	98⅝
D., L. & W. 7s	97½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	74⅜
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅝	Wabash Ists	116⅞
Do general 4s	83½	Do Deb. B	61⅝
G. R. & I. 4s	87½	W. & L. E. 4s	89¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	106⅜	Wilson. Central 4s	80⅜
L. & N. unified 4s	99	Col. Fuel con. 5s	70

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Cement	7⅞	Penna. R. R.	58⅜
American Rys.	43⅛	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel	39	Phila. Co.	39
Cambria Iron	45	Do preferred	45⅝
Cons. Trac.	62⅜	Phila. Traction	94½
Cons. Lake Superior	⅝	Phila. & Erie	19⅝
Diamond Steel	⅜	Phila. Elec. Co.	5⅞
Do preferred	1½	Rys. Co. Gen.	1½
Electric Storage	37	Sus. Iron & Steel	¾
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Tidewater Steel	¼
Lehigh Navigation	66	Do preferred	2⅜
Lehigh Valley	36⅜	Union Traction	48⅜
Marsden	3¾	United Cos. of N.J.	262
National Asphalt	11	United Gas Impt.	84
Do preferred	36	Warwick Iron	4
N. H. Iron & Stl	1½	Welsbach Co.	29

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	¾	Manhattan Transit	1¼
American Chicle	62	Mon. & Ros. Con.	½
Do preferred	95	Nat. Salt	17
Amer. Tin Can	4⅜	New Orleans Ry.	5⅜
Bay State Gas	1	Do preferred	28
British Columbia	2	Do bonds	78
Brooklyn Ferry	6	N. Y. Transit	2½
Central Foundry	1	North American	13
Do preferred	7	Otis Elevator	37
Electric Boat	21	Do preferred	90
Do preferred	52	Seaboard Air Line	1½
Electric Vehicle	7	Do preferred	17
Do preferred	10	Standard Oil	618
Greene Cons. Cop.	12⅜	Tennessee Copper	39
Havana Com.	29	Trust of America	210
Do preferred	35	Union Copper	⅛
Int. Mer. Mar.	4⅜	Union Copper	⅛
Do preferred	18½	Tonopah	7⅛
International Salt	30	White Knob	7⅜

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	71⅛	American Sugar	126⅝
Do preferred	90⅜	Do preferred	129
Boston & Albany	243½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	125¼
Boston & Maine	165	Amer. Woolen	10¼
Boston Elevated	138½	Do preferred	76¾
Fitchburg pfd	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	8½
Mexican Central	9⅜	Edison Elec. Ill.	283
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189½	Massachusetts Gas	35½
Pere Marquette	78	United Fruit	101¼
Union Pacific	87	United Shoe Mach.	37¾
Am. Pneu. Chem.	13½	Do preferred	93¾
Do preferred	72¾	U. S. Steel	11
Am. Pneu. Tube	1.25	Do preferred	57⅝

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	80	Mass. Electric	18⅝
*General Electric	166	Do preferred	72½

*Bid.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed ⅛@¼ higher bid for the 2s, the 4s of 1907 and the coupon 4s of 1925. The general bond market prices ruled firm on a fairly well distributed volume of business; the more important dealings were in Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s, Steel Sinking Fund 5s and Wabash "B's." Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison general 4s	101¾	101	101¾
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	94	93⅝	93⅝
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	70¾	69¾	70⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	68¾	68¼	68¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	104	103⅝	103⅝
Do Con. 4s	98⅝	97⅞	98⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	74⅞	74⅜	74⅞
Wabash deb. "B's"	62¼	61½

BRIGHTER DAYS ARE COMING SOON

Schenley Holdings in Demand, but Will Not Be Marketed in a Hurry.

SEVERAL RESIDENCE SALES

Real estate brokers are busier than at any previous time this year. They are working on big deals, and the small number of medium-sized sales reported recently bear out the statement. Several good downtown transactions are being worked on, and there is more than usual activity in suburban property. Most of the big deals reported under way, are to be closed up inside of 30 days; a good number are looked for by the end of this week and during the first week in April.

There is considerable inquiry as to how the trustees of the Schenley estate are going to dispose of that property. Although John B. Herron, one of the trustees, states that he does not want the impression to get out that an effort is being made to throw the Schenley holdings broadcast upon the market, it is understood that the policy is to market the vacant realty first. This was pointed out yesterday by those in touch with the situation. The same people gave it emphasis because one of the biggest vacant tracts of the Schenley estate is in Fifth avenue, Oakland. It is thought that the supreme court decision affecting that locality will hurry plans to lay out and sell off the Oakland piece in lots. The property extends westward to Center avenue and eastward beyond Grant boulevard. Mr. Herron stated yesterday that a number of persons have made known to him their desire to secure lots in the territory mentioned; also that many people have approached him on propositions to purchase the property in acreage holdings. There consist of about 100 acres, and real estate men are of the opinion that the property is worth about $65,000 an acre.

Will Affect Schenley Estate.

The decision regarding ore dust in the Oakland district, it is thought, will serve to increase the demand for parts of the Schenley estate there. Mr. Herron says there will be no hurry about marketing the property, as the trustees have plenty of time.

Among the transfers recorded yesterday was that by Wilhelmina to the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, 104x222 feet, in Arlington avenue, Lower St. Clair township, for $11,000.

The deed was registered yesterday for 60x121 feet, improved, on the Negley avenue, Twentieth ward, for $30,000 from David Hunter to A. B. Baxter.

T. M. Lattimer has sold to the Linmore Land Company 41x75 feet, improved, in Anderson street, Thirteenth ward, for $8,500.

John W. Sherrer has sold to Newton C. Gill 60x81 feet, improved, in Lincoln avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $7,500.

W. B. Deshon has sold to Augusta Hilleman 31x92 feet, improved, in Montleello street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,250.

George A. Paine has sold to Dr. H. A. Barnhardt 50x150, improved, in Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $6,200.

The Linmore Realty Company sold for Minnie Manos 69 Congress street, Seventh ward, to Joseph Cohen for $4,100. The lot is 20x45, improved with a brick house.

R. T. Trimble has sold to Blanche R. Barr 21x80 feet, improved, in Carroll street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,800.

Stanislaus Desser has sold to Walter Starcawiski 20x100 feet, improved, in Hancock street, North ward, for $800.

The Pittsburgh Land and Building Company sold to W. S. Beach 100x116, vacant, in Beach avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $1,563.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for Robert B. Kline & Co. a pioneer's burial lot, a vacant lot 50x100 feet on the south side of Grafton street, between Farragut street and North Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $3,800.

The purchaser will erect a modern brick house on the property for a residence.

William L. Scott & Co., Allegheny, sold for Mrs. Cyrus Clarke to Miss Caroline Snowden of McKeesport 24x140 feet, improved with a 12-room brick house, at 121 Fayette street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $16,000.

R. B. Scobyer of Sewickley has sold for Dr. R. J. Murray and others to Albert Moore 42x190 feet, vacant, in the Watson plan of lots, Sewickley. The lot will be improved soon with a nine-room house.

Aaron Cohen of Fayette street, Allegheny, has purchased 600x725 feet, vacant, on the west side of Beechwood boulevard, near Philips street, for $22,500. The property will be improved by the purchaser in the near future.

The following Allegheny permits were issued yesterday: To the Parrott Manufacturing Company, for a two-story brick warehouse at Rebecca and Walker streets, at a cost of $8,500; to A. Patenbach for a three-story brick office and shop at No. 109 West Erie street, at a cost of $8,500; Mrs. Jane C. Wormsley for a three-story brick veneer dwelling in Riverview avenue, at a cost of $8,500, and to Convoy-Prugh & Co., for a two-story brick warehouse at No. 1435 Western avenue at a cost of $13,200.

Real Estate Transfers.

Brecht Wilhelmina to Rt Rev R Phelan, March 24, L St C Twp, 104x222, Arlington ave..... $11,000

Tarnall Wm G to E N Brown, March 15, Wilkinsburg, 24x109, Hunter st..... 2,900

Tarnall Wm to E N Billington, Dec 12, 4th wd, Pgh, 25x137, Second ave..... 5,000

Garnett Mary to G Mahaney, March 4, 14th wd, Pgh, 48x45, Estes st..... 4,800

McDowell R S to Wm G Harrer, Nov 27, Wilkinsburg, 24x109, Hunter st..... 2,500

Gloom A M to Phillips Rose, March 4, 19th wd, Pgh, 26x80, Beatty st..... 5,750

Pinney David to J W Clintner, March 19, Glassport, 2 acres..... 1,000

Craft C L to Wm Williams, March 11, Ingram, 60x120, Short st..... 2,300

Haseltine G H to Mary A Park, March 9, West Deer twp, 100 acres..... 1,750

Zitzman Geo to A H Oyer, March 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Fifth ave..... 1,000

Kratt E L to A H Oyer, March 5, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x92, Grace st..... 1,900

Miller H G to Anton Beck, July 2, N Versailles twp, 8 acres..... 1,648

McAlpin M A to Geo Harrer, March 10, 14th wd, Ally, 20x85, Robinson st..... 3,500

Jacobson S to J Tannenbaum, Dec 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Fifth ave..... 12,000

Stoner M to Jno Cohen, Feb 25, 8th wd, Pgh, 48x68, Crawford st..... 8,100

Willsby J P to Geo M Brant, Feb 18, Franklin twp, 37 acres..... 2,400

Metzger C to Jno Hearth, Feb 25, Ross twp, Perrysville Pl road, 60x140. 1,400

Schilling A A to H C Bowers, March 10, N Braddock, 49x110, Stokes ave..... 1,000

Kerr Wm to H M Brooks, March 25, N Braddock, 44x110, Sloss ave..... 2,800

Hukus H G to Wm F Schade, Feb 3, 19th wd, Pgh, 26x101, Kincaid st..... 4,000

Lashell Sarah to Geo A Lashell, March 15, Coraopolis, 38x61, Main st..... 1,900

Handforth John to M R Boyer, March 15, Tarentum, 50x150, Roup st..... 1,900

Graff A C to I N Pollock, March 25, 6th wd Ally, 35x120, Penna ave..... 2,400

Beach W S to Kate Corbett, March 14th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Oliver st..... 1,000

Meiburgh Wm A to M I Baird, Jan 30, 12th wd, Pgh, 25x91, Rural st..... 5,500

Brown Chas T to Geo K Waggoner, March 22, 32d wd, Pgh, 28x70, Greenbush st..... 3,900

Anwerter T to L M Conlon, March 26, Edgewood, 32x100, Elm st..... 7,000

Keiser Andrew to G Patterson, Jan 21, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x110, Amber st..... 9,075

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Buying in drygoods has been exceedingly limited and operations are only for goods to go into immediate consumption. Sales of cotton, irregularly advanced, for it is generally understood that such a course would avail little in effecting any increased business.

MARKETS HOLD STEADY; FROGS HAVE ARRIVED

No Change in Eggs—Flour Still Firm—Hay Is Reduced.

Few changes were reported yesterday in local markets. Groceries are moving as well as ever, and so is produce. Potatoes are still firm, and advances are looked for again soon. Strawberries and other green stuff are in good demand. Onions are firm at the prices quoted, dried fruits are active, and canned goods are wanted as much as usual. The market on flour still justifies higher quotations locally, but dealers are not quick to make changes just now.

The egg market attracted considerable attention again yesterday. Nineteen cents was the lowest price asked. Dealers are paying 18 and 18½ cents delivered. At 19 cents they are selling at a small margin. Quotations below are 18 cents and 20 cents, which jobbers say is the present market. No change in butter or cheese. Poultry is moving well, especially chickens. Prices on roosters are advanced. Frogs are commencing to arrive and are quoted below for the first time this season.

Hay is reduced. Continued heavy receipts brought the market down to about $15 90 for No. 1 timothy; it is quoted below at $14 75@15 25. Good cars of No. 1 offered at $15 00 and $15 25. Clover hay offered at $13 00. No. 2 white oats offered at 42c, 47½c and 48c; 45½c was bid. Rear corn offered at 50c and 46c was bid. Fifty-three cents was bid on No. 2 yellow shelled corn. The corn market is still very firm. Rye is scarce, especially good grades. One dealer reported the sale of 5,000 bushels yesterday at 85 cents.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 32 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 4 cars rye, 1 car straw, 2 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 3 cars oats.

HORSE MARKET.

There were about 200 sales on the local exchange yesterday. The highest price recorded was $220. Sales ranged from $15 up. Driving stock was most in demand.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.75@15.25	Rye, No. 2...$..@..
do No. 2...$14.00@14.50	Mich.....85½@86½c
No. 1 clov..$13.00@13.50	White middlings, No.
No. 1 mix..$13.00@13.50	2, ton...$21.00@21.50
Loose, from wagon..$15.00@17.00	Brown..$20.50@20.00
Straw, oat...$9.00@9.50	Bran, ton..$20.00@20.50
	Wheat, No. 2 red.....90@97c
	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...53½@54½c
	High mix.....56@56c
	No. 2 mix.....49@50c
	No. 2 yellow car.....55@56c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes.....4.80c
Fancy spg. patent...$5.50@5.55	do cut loaf....5.15c
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80	do conf. A..4.60@4.80c
Straight win.$4.50@4.55	do No. 1 yellow..4.30@
Bakers' spg..$5.40@5.50	do No. 2 yellow..4.25@
Rye.....$4.25@4.30	do No. 3 yellow..4.20@
Graham.....$4.15@4.80	Beans.
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25	Navy, choice
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c	H. P.....$2.15@2.20
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.70	do prime H. P...$2.20
do Kegs.....$2.60	Red kidney...$3.50@3.60
Roasted Coffee.	Cal. lima..lb...4½@5c
Rio.....13@15c	Pea, dried
Santos.....22½@24½c	bu.....$1.80@1.85
Maracaibo.....15@17c	do split, lb.....4c
Peaberry.....17½@18c	do marrow, bu.....$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio.....14@14½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....13c
Caracas.....15@18½c	do headlight...13½c
Java and Mocha pkg.....$10.65@11.05	do water white.....13¾c
High gr'd..$17.80@19.20	do Onic W. W. 150 deg.....15½c
Molasses, fancy	do miners'...25¾@45c
Refined.....35@37c	do Elaine.....16½c
do choice...32@35c	do special brands.....26@43c
do open ket...38@40c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....7@7¾c
Syrup.	do fancy, Japan.....5@5½c
Fancy syrup...28@30c	do choice Carolina.....6@7c
Sug. and cane...24@25c	Salt, 1 bbl.....$1.60
Prime.....24@25c	do No. 1 extra...$1.10
2½-lb cans, doz...90c	do gran. rock.....95c
3-lb cans, doz...$1.10	do pocket..$1.55@1.85
5-lb cans, doz...$4.85	do dairy.....$1.30
10-lb cans, doz...$8.40	Sugar stan. cane..$11.00
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	do bags.....4.70c
Oatmeal, bbl.....$8.25	do 2-lb bags...4.80c
Hay is reduced. Continued heavy receipts	do 5-lb bags...4.80c
Rice, fancy head.....5@5½c	do powdered...5.00c
do Japan.....5@5½c	do pow'd XXXX...4.85c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10	Plums, California.....$1.60@1.70
do pie, gal..$2.00@3.00	Raspberries ...85@95c
do California	Gooseberries ...85@90c
L. C.....$1.90@2.35	Tomatoes, standard...85@90c
do Maryland.....$1.30@1.65	do fancy.....$1.15@1.35
do Y. P.....$1.80@2.00	do gal.....$3.00@3.10
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75	Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
do std...$1.20@1.40	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc..75c@$1.00
Cherries, Col. white...$2.50@2.75	Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
do soaked.....75@80c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.30@2.35
String beans, 2-lb...70c	do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35
do 3-lb.....95c	Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75	Sardines, domestic, ½s.....$3.65@3.70
Peas, marrow-fat.....95c@$1.00	do mustard..¼s@$2.75
do early June's.....95c@$1.00	do French.$9.00@15.75
do soaked.....55@65c	
Apples, 3-lb.....95c	
gal. cans.$2.20@2.40	
Pineapples ...$1.20@2.25	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 shore, bbls...$20.00
do half bbl.....$16.50	do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbl...$8.50	do quar. bbls...$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails...$2.20
plain, bbl...$26.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do half bbls...$13.40	do No. 2 Irish,
do quar. bbls..$6.75	50-lb tubs.....$6.00
do 20-lb pails...$3.00	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.25
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 50-lb.....$1.15
	do 10-lb.....52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.....7@9c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c	do Ondaria
Apples, bulk..6½@8½c	Val.....8½@9c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8c	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Peaches .....7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.....7@7¼c
Raspberries ...25@27c	Prunes .....5½@10c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c	Figs, Cal.....6@9c
	do Turk.....12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.50@4.00	Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
do choice..$2.00@2.50	Cranberries, box.....$2.25@2.50
	do bbl.....$8.00@10.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small..$7.25@7.35	Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
do mammoth...$7.35@7.45	Millet .....$1.35@1.50
do crimson..$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do white Dutch..$14.00@18.00	do lawn, lb....15@20c
Alsike .....$7.50@7.60	do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.65@1.75
	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
	Timothy .....$1.65@1.75

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.10@1.15	do Ashtabula, basket.....40@45c
do track..$1.00@1.05	do box.....85@90c
do Bermuda, bbl.....$10.00	do Florida, hamper...$1.75@2.00
Jersey sweets boxes...$1.25@1.35	do box, head.....$2.50@3.00
do bbls....$4.00@4.25	do bud,

LAKE ERIE MADE EXCELLENT RUN WITH OPERA COMPANY

The Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, which is at the Nixon this week, was moved from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh yesterday by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Big Four and Erie railroads. Although the trains were several hours late in arriving here the run was a remarkable one. Owing to the amount of baggage to be loaded the immense aggregation did not leave Cincinnati until nearly daybreak, but from then on no time was lost.

The first part of the grand opera organization arrived here Monday from Chicago, when three cars of scenery were brought in by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The movement yesterday was the largest theatrical movement made by a Pittsburgh line this season. The first train consisted of eight baggage cars and the second train of six sleepers, two day coaches and a diner. The baggage train was delivered to the Lake Erie at Youngstown at 1:40 p. m. and arrived here at 3:15, making the run of 68 miles in one hour and thirty-five minutes. The second train, which carried the song birds, musicians and chorus, was delivered to the Lake Erie at Youngstown at 2:18 and arrived at the South Side terminal at 3:50. Then began a hurried moving of people, baggage and scenery.

From here the Metropolitan company will go to Boston. The movement will be made out of here by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and the trains will be handled by the Lake Shore, New York Central and Boston & Albany. George Thompson, city passenger agent, met the section at Levittsburg yesterday and accompanied it to Pittsburgh.

Using Heavier Engines.

It is likely that within a short time the Pennsylvania railroad will have a large stock of locomotives on its hands which may be offered for sale. It is the intention of the company, in order to increase its tonnage, to replace the lighter engines on the branch lines by heavier ones. The first step in this direction was taken yesterday, when the Allegheny Valley was supplied with several H-6A type engines. These will be followed by an addition of several heavier passenger engines.

Pennsy in Deal.

It is rumored here that the Pennsylvania railroad is interested in the purchase of several blast furnaces at Pottsville, Pa. An official of the company said yesterday that there have been reports that the road will build shops at that place, but nothing definite in that direction had been done. This has revived a rumor that the Pennsylvania will operate its own bridge works. It was understood some time ago that their plans for the American Bridge Company at Pencoyd might have passed into the hands of the Pennsy, but this was denied both here and at Philadelphia.

Railroad Notes.

The Wabash has ordered 57 locomotives of the Baldwin company. Of these 12 will be Atlantic type.

The Pittsburgh passenger committee held a regular monthly meeting yesterday at the Duquesne hotel. No business of importance was transacted.

Three trunk lines entering Chicago have refused to observe the order of the Pullman company requiring that berths be reserved long in advance of the departure of the trains. The Pennsylvania lines were a party to the refusal.

GRAINS CLOSED LOWER IN CHICAGO MARKET

The Contradictions of Crop Damage Report Resulted in Heavy Realizing in Wheat.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 29.—Buyers of wheat were out in force at the opening, but sellers were scarce. The result was a strong start, the July option being up a shade to ⅝@¾c or 88⅝@88¼c. The initial firmness was due partly to higher cables, but the strength in the cash market yesterday was perhaps the chief supporting factor. For a time the market was extremely bullish and prices continued to advance, July selling up to 89¼c. The upward tendency received some impetus from a rumor to the effect that the Missouri crop report would show considerable deterioration in the condition of the growing plant. Small receipts in the southwest also increased the demand for wheat in this market. As the session advanced, however, sentiment gradually changed. Numerous reports were received stating that crop damage in Kansas and Oklahoma had been largely overestimated. A number of such reports were received from St. Louis and to add emphasis to the news, figures on orders accompanied the bearish advices. The world's visible supply was another source of disappointment to the bulls, the figures as compiled by Bradstreets showing a decrease of only 457,000 bushels as compared with a decrease of 4,900,000 bushels a year ago. Commission houses became liberal sellers, and many of the early buyers hastened to take profits. On the heavy selling prices started downward, the market being void of any material support. When July had fallen to 87⅛c, a drop of over 2 cents from the high point, shorts covered quite freely, causing a slight rally. The close, however, was weak, with July at 87⅜@87½c. May closed at 93¾c, after selling between 93¾ and 97¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 286,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 376,000 bushels, compared with 516,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 251 cars, against 230 cars last week and 306 cars a year ago.

As active general trade was witnessed in the corn pit, but a bullish feeling was manifested. The crowd was disposed to follow the movements of the leading bull, and as there was a good demand for both May and July corn during the first hour, the market showing a fair amount of strength. When the late selling movement in wheat set in the corn market eased off in sympathy. Covering by shorts checked the declining tendency, but the close was easier. July closed at 43½c after selling up to 52¼c, sold between 51½ and 52½c, and closed at 51⅝@51¾c. May ranged between 54½ and 55½c, closing at 55c. Local receipts were 202 cars, with 31 of contract grade. Oats followed the course of other grain, the market being governed almost exclusively by the action of wheat and corn. There were very few offerings on the market early in the day, and a fair scattered demand caused a considerable advance. The selling increased late in the day, owing to the decline in wheat, and in consequence the market became easier. After opening a shade to ⅛@¼c higher, at 38⅛@38¼c, July sold between 38⅝@38¾c, and 38⅞@39¼c, closing at 38½@38⅝c. Local receipts were 205 cars.

Provisions were firm early in the session on an active commission house demand, the strength in grains being the principal influence. The market felt the effects of the late selling in wheat and corn, realizing sales causing losses throughout the entire list. The close was weak, with July pork down 30c at $16 25, July lard was off 10c at $7 12½ and ribs were down 7½@10c at $7 05.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
May ..	97⅜	97⅞	95⅜	95⅞	96⅜
July ..	90¼	90⅞	88¾	88⅞	89⅜
July o	89¼	89¼	87½	87⅝	87⅞
Sep. o	85½	85¼	82⅞	83	84⅝
Sep. n	83⅞	84⅛	81⅝	81⅞	83⅛
CORN No. 2					
May ..	55⅜	55¼	54¼	55	55
July ..	52¼	52½	51⅜	51⅞	52
Sept. .	51⅞	51⅞	50¾	51	51¼
OATS No. 2					
May ..	41	41⅞	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝
July ..	39	39¼	38⅛	38⅜	38⅞
Sept. .	33⅛	33¼	32⅞	32⅞	33
MESS PORK.					
May ..	13 35	13 47½	13 07½	13 07½	13 32½
July ..	13 55	13 70	13 25	13 25	13 55
LARD.					
May ..	7 05	7 12½	6 97½	6 97½	7 07½
July ..	7 22½	7 27½	7 12½	7 12½	7 22½

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 29.—Turpentine steady, 57c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W, $4 05.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $4 00 and $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 29.—Turpentine and rosin, nominal.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$2.00@3.00	Bananas, 1st$1.25@1.75
do Californias.....$2.50@2.75	do 2ds.....$1.00@1.50
Limes, 100.....$1.00	Pineapples, Florida.....$4.00@4.50
Oranges, California, navel...$2.25@2.75	Pears, California, W. Nellis.....$3.50
do Florida..$2.75@3.25	do Clairgeau.....$2.75
Cocoanuts, bag..$2.50	Grapes, Almeria...$3.50@6.00
Figs, cartons..75c@$1.00	Grape fruit ..$5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..15@16c	do teal.....$1.00
Roosters .....9@10c	do blue bill.....$1.25
Turkeys .....15@16c	do ruddy.....$1.25
Live ducks, lb..14@15c	do red head..$1.75@2.00
Geese.....11@12c	do canvas-back.....$2.75@3.00
Dressed ducks...17@18c	Impt. golden plover,
Dressed spring..17@18c	doz.....$5.50
Roasters .....11@13c	do black plover..$4.50
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....20@23c	do grouse.....$2.50
Roosters .....13@14c	do partridges...$2.25
Ducks .....19@20c	Dressed squabs, pigs, pair..$5.00@6.00
Capon, lb.....22@23c	Large frogs, doz...$2.50
Squab, doz.....$4.50	Snappers, per lb.....16c
do No. 2.....$3.00	
Ducks, mallard, pair .....$1.50@1.75	

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c	Shellbarks, bu.....$1.75@2.00
Filberts 11c	Pecans 12c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c	Walnuts .....$1.60@1.25
S. S. almonds....16c	Butternuts $1.00
Tar. almonds.....15c	Peanuts, fancy, roasted.....$1.35
Mixed 12c	do choice.....$1.05
Brazil 11c	
Italian chestnuts..@8c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up.....11c	back strips....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 12 to 14 lbs...11c	short clears....8½c
10 lbs and under....11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....8¾c
Skinned 11¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9c
Boneless boiled...17½c	do under 16 lbs....10c
California 8c	Lard, pure, tierces.....7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8c	
do skinned.....8½c	
Bellies, 8 to 16 lbs..11¾c	
do 10 to 12 lbs....11c	
do bacc strips..10½c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....12c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¾c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints .....27½@28c	Swiss.....13@13½c
Tubs .....26½@27c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs.....15@15½c
Ohio cream.24½@25½c	do 20-lb block Swiss, new.....15@15½c
Dairy .....15@18c	do Limberger.....13@13½c
Country roll...15@16c	do Brickstein.15@15½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....11½@12c	Eggs, fresh.....19@20c
do Ohio....11@11½c	
do ⅞ crm.10¾@10½c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights.....7c	do No. 2.....8c
No. 1 green bulls....8c	Cows and light No. 1.....8c
do No. 2.....7c	do No. 2.....7c
do No. 2.....8c	Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

OIL PRICES WERE AGAIN CUT THREE CENTS ON ALL GOODS

When the purchasing agency opened for business yesterday morning lower credit balance quotations were posted for all grades of crude. The price for oil of the Pennsylvania grade was reduced from $1 71 to $1 68. The quotation for North Lima is now $1 19 and for South Lima and Indiana, $1 14. Yesterday was another light day for field developments in the lower southwest. Nothing better than light producers were drilled in, and some proved failure in all sands.

In the Flat Run district, Monongalia county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the William W. Kennedy farm through all sands and has a duster. South of Littleton, Wetzel county, the same company has shot its No. 4 on the Sarah Johnson farm and the well produced 145 barrels the first 24 hours from the stray. In the Pine Grove district the same company is drilling in the stray sand at its No. 4 J. A. Lemasters and No. 7 on the S. A. Minor farm.

North Middlebourne, Tyler county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the J. R. Maloy farm, dry in the Maxon sand, 50 feet into the Big Injun and has no show for a producer. The same company's No. 2 on the farm is dry in the Maxon sand. Bruner, Stewart & Co. have shot their test on the J. E. Danser farm in the Big Lime and have a show for a light producer.

In the Little Germany district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the Jacob Suter farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Gordon. In the Flat Creek district, in the same county, the Natural Gas Company has drilled in its test on the William Brinkmire farm and has a Gordon gasser.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. R. Lanahan farm into the 30-foot and has developed a strong gas pressure. The drillers have suspended work to move back the boilers and will drill deeper. In the same district, the South Penn has completed its second test on the A. M. Hursey farm and has a show for a 10 or 12-barrel producer in the Gordon.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the Mary E. Bennett farm 26 feet into the Gordon and the well produced 75 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its test on the W. F. Robinson farm 28 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil.

East of the old Camden development, Lewis county, the Reserve Gas Company has drilled its test on the Mary C. Alfred farm through the fifth sand and has a light gasser. This is the test that showed some oil in the salt sand when it was drilled through. It was tested in the Gordon and proved a failure.

In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, the Cleveland & Parkersburg Oil Company has completed a second test on the James Arnett farm and has a duster in the Keener. Near Harrisville, in the same county, the Newman Wright Oil Company has completed its test on the Hawkins farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Keener.

In the Hebron district, Beatty & Crawford's No. 3 on the William Douglass farm is producing 30 barrels a day. On McFarian creek, Murphy district, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the A. Wright farm through the salt sand and has a duster. It will be drilled down to the lower sands and may make a producer in the Big Injun. In the same district and locality the Selbie Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the Peter Gray farm and will have a 4 or 5-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

In the Waverly district, Wood county, D. C. Davis has completed his No. 12 on the A. Ross farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

On the Ohio side, in the Adams development, Harrison county, the Clear Fork Oil Company has completed its No. 10 on the W. C. Ade as farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Berea grit. In the same district Lacy & Kimber have completed the rig for a test on the Davis-Welch farm.

Near Lowell, Washington county, Andrew Bruner & Co. have completed their No. 8 on the Tom Taverns farm and have a 15-barrel pumper. In the same district, Alexander Langdon & Co. have completed their No. 8 on the Elizabeth Decker farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district, Hannan & Co. are drilling a test on the J. Roth Fuches farm. The Ohio Fuel Gas & Oil Company is drilling in the sand at its No. 6 on the William Fritchie farm.

At New Matamoras, in the same county, the Melrose Oil Company has completed its Nos. 3 and 4 on the C. W. Grimes farm and has two producers, good for about 10 barrels each in the Big Injun sand. In the same district, the Roanoke Oil Company has the rig completed for a test on the Jacob C. Beatty farm. Shafter & Kane are drilling a test and are due in the sand in a few days on the C. L. Heddleson farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.	
SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
March 28.....88,028	March 27.....20,114
Previously 1,743,759	Previously 1,685,534
Total 1,832,787	Total 2,005,648
Daily average..65,457	Daily average..74,284
LIMA OIL.	
SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
March 28.....33,978	March 27.....10,233
Previously 1,781,733	Previously 1,490,602
Total 1,815,711	Total 1,450,835
Daily average..64,920	Daily average..52,994

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 68; Bloom, $1 62; Lima, $1 48; New Castle $1 55; Cabell, $1 43; North Lima, $1 19; South Lima, $1 14; Indiana, $1 14; Somerset, $1 13; Ragland, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 68 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, March 29.—Credit balances, $1 68; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 36,037 barrels, average 67,471 barrels; runs, 70,721 barrels, average 67,471 barrels. Shipments Lima, 84,524 barrels, average 66,851 barrels; runs, 76,444 barrels, average, 52,616 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 29.—Oil 3 cents lower; North Lima, $1 19; South Lima and Indiana, $1 14.

SHORT RIBS.

May ..	7 00	7 02½	6 90	6 90	7 00
July ..	7 17½	7 20	7 05	7 05	7 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was quiet but firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 95c@$1 01; No. 3, 88c@$1 00; No. 2 red, 95¾c @$1 02¾. No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 55¼ @55¾c; No. 2 oats, 39¾@40½c; No. 3 rye, 71c; good feeding barley, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15½; prime timothy seed, $2 50; mess pork, per bbl, $13 00@13 12½; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90; short ribs sides (loose), 6 75@6 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	9,700	20,400
Wheat, bu.....	12,000	87,500
Corn, bu.....	172,800	173,200
Oats, bu.....	282,800	262,200
Rye, bu.....	1,000	2,200
Barley, bu.....	53,300	31,300

NEW YORK, March 29.—Flour—Receipts, 25,289 bbls; exports, 9,271 barrels; market moderately active and partially higher. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Grain—Rye steady; No. 2 western, 83c, to arrive prompt. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 15,000 bu; spot, market steady; No. 2 red, $1 07 nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1 08@$1 11 nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 06¾ nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options had a strong opening and were well sustained until midday, by bullish crop news, higher cables, foreign buying and a scare of shorts. Later they broke, however, under heavy unloading and a more favorable weather outlook, closed rather weak at ¼@½c net decline. May, 98⅝c@$1 00½, closed 98⅝c; July, 88 7-16@95⅛c, closed 93½c; September, 85@87c; closed 85½c. Corn—Receipts, 73,100 bu; exports, 2,284 bu; spot, market steady; No. 2 nominal, elevator; 55c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 55c. Option market was strong and active at first on renewed full support in Chicago; light receipts and fairly large clearances, but declining later with wheat, closed only ¼c net higher. May, 50⅝@ 50¾c; closed 50¾c. July, 50¾@50⅞c

FURNACE OWNERS BOW TO THE LAW

President of Jones & Laughlin Company Says Mandate Will Be Obeyed.

A MOVEMENT IN ALLEGHENY

TEXT OF THE DECISION HANDED DOWN BY COURT

Reasons Brought Forward by the Judges in Reaching Their Finding.

Below is given in condensed form the essential points of the decision of the four justices of the supreme court on the Oakland ore dust case. This decision was given by Justices Dean, Mestrezat, Brown and Potter.

The material facts in this case, of more than ordinary interest and importance are not in dispute. They are readily gathered from the master's findings and from testimony which is uncontradicted. In 1839 the appellee's predecessors in title purchased land from Jennie S. A. Sullivan, one of the appellants, and erected furnaces on it. The location of that land at that time was in Pitt township, which has since been annexed to the city of Pittsburgh. It lies between the Monongahela river and Second avenue. This avenue runs along the foot of the bluff, on top of which the properties of the appellants are situated, at an average distance of about 1,000 feet in a northerly direction from the furnaces of the appellee. The tops of these furnaces are a little lower and the stacks a little higher than the bluff.

The district in which the furnaces are located is, and for many years has been, distinctively a manufacturing district, and the district on the top of the bluff, where the appellant's property is situated, is, and has been for some time, a residence locality, which has been subject to the smoke and dust from the furnaces and mills along the Monongahela river at the foot of the bluff, and was never subject to ore dust, in an annoying and injurious quantities, until about July 1, 1901. Prior to that time the appellee had erected furnaces in blast on the site of the present one and about seven or eight years before this bill was filed began the use of Mesaba ore. It had been using Old Range ores, the supply of which is being exhausted. The amount of Mesaba ore used during the time stated averaged about 30 per cent of the quantity used.

Description of the Ore.

This Mesaba ore, brought from Minnesota, is of fine and dust like quality. Old Range is coarse and lumpy. No complaint is made of the omission and settling of dust upon the properties of appellants when either or both of these ores was used prior to 1901.

Between March 1, 1898, and May, 1901, according to the court's ninth finding, the three furnaces in that line constituting the plant were every rebuilt, improved and enlarged upon the site then and now occupied by them, and a fourth furnace added upon that site. The first of the rebuilt furnaces was blown in in September, 1900; the second May 13, 1900, and the third, January 21, 1901; and the fourth, May 8, 1901. These furnaces, as rebuilt, improved and enlarged, are constructed in accordance with modern appliances and methods, and in their construction are in every respect equipped with modern appliances and improvements, and are equal, in many respects superior, to other furnaces in this locality in which pig iron is manufactured, and are among the largest known in the iron business, having a capacity each of about 500 tons daily production, and consuming together about 4,000 tons of ore daily. The capacity of these new furnaces is twice or three times that of the old ones replaced by them. After the fourth and last furnace was blown in the annoyance complained of became a continuance of which relief is sought by this bill.

The escape of the dust from blast furnaces in large quantities is due to what is known as a "slip," defined by Judge Ewing in the court's eleventh finding: "the escape of dust from blast furnaces into the air, is, and always has been, incident to their operation. It escapes at all times, but in larger quantities when what is known as a 'slip' occurs in the furnace. In the operation of all blast furnaces slips occur from time to time. These are occasioned by the caking or encrusting of the ore in the stack of the furnace, and the burning away of the ore, fuel and limestone beneath the crust by reason of the continued combustion and liquification of the ore, thus forming a chamber of vacant space into which the crust and the ore fall by their own weight in an explosion, the violence of which depends upon the extent of the cavity produced, and the amount of gas accumulated therein. Slips occur at irregular intervals, and perhaps more frequent since the use of Mesaba ore, their frequency depending upon the manner in which the furnace is working. Sometimes there may be but four slips in 24 hours, while at other times during the same period the number may be as high as 18."

Damage Caused By the Dust.

The decision then tells of the damage the dust causes to curtains, furniture, water spouts, vegetation and the depreciation of property of from 25 to 50 per cent, as a result. It continues:

"The furnaces were operated in a careful and skilful manner, and no effort or money was spared to keep them in constant good order or repair, so as to the escape of this ore dust, a further finding is the sixteenth: "The escape of ore dust due to slips in the furnace is a financial loss to the operator, both in the material of production and in loss of ore; the defendant has been diligent in its efforts to find means, or to adopt appliances or inventions which will prevent the escape of dust from its furnaces; up to the present time no appliance has been found which will effectually prevent, or reasonably diminish, the escape of the ore dust from blast furnaces when slips occur. The use of Old Range ores exclusively would not materially lessen the number of slips occurring in the furnaces, but would to a considerable extent decrease the amount of ore dust discharged in the air at each explosion."

Then follows a review of the facts in the case, telling of the building of the furnaces on new lines. It then states that the appellants are not complaining because the appellee is operating the furnaces and that such a complaint would not be heard, because that is an essential condition in this city. It continues:

Their complaint is that the appellee, in tearing down the three furnaces and replacing them with the four new ones of immense size and several times the capacity of the old, and in using in them the fine Mesaba ore dust without so operating them as to prevent the escape of the dust from "slips," causing admitted devastation, is practically confiscating their properties. To preserve these to them, and to protect them in their absolute right to the enjoyment of their private property, subject to the general conditions of the city in which they live, this bill is filed; and its prayer is not to restrain the appellee from operating its furnaces and manufacturing iron, but to enjoin it from such operation of them as causes the serious and exceptional injuries alleged in the bill and proved by the testimony.

Facts Not in Dispute.

As already stated, the facts here are not in dispute. Not a single finding of fact by the learned judge below is assigned as error by the appellants, whose bill he dismissed. Equitable relief cannot, therefore, be withheld because some right to any alleged fact could not be obtained from a jury on the common law side of the court. It must be granted or refused under practically admitted conditions. If, under these conditions, the appellants are unlawfully injured, as the damage done is of a serious character not to be measured by ordinary standards, and is immediate and continuing, an injunction to restrain the wrong by a multiplicity of suits would soon make the remedy worse than the wrong itself. If an injury be continuous and remediable at law only by a multiplicity of suits, it can well be regarded as an irreparable one, calling for the interference of equity by the exercise of its restraining powers.

The decision then shows that the appropriate remedy for such wrongs as this is restraint by the supreme court.

It is pointed out that in this case neither the furnaces nor the iron are naturally on the place where they are located, but were taken there by the appellee and that in the use of the fine ore the furnaces knew there was the danger of the injury of the rights of others whose property had been located for years in that vicinity. The company was bound to consider the effect of this. The decision then says:

Do Not Want to Be Misunderstood.

By this we are not to be understood as saying, or even intimating, that the large furnaces should not be erected and operated, that "Mesaba" ore cannot be used, or that if, in the operation of the furnaces and the use of this fine ore, the discomfort and annoyance of the appellants had simply been increased in degree, they would be entitled to equitable relief. When, however, as the result of the improvement voluntarily made by the appellee, and its use of a new ore, the injuries and discomfort and injury to which the formerly subjected, are not differ nearly in degree from those to which they formerly subjected, and of not an character for the pleading upon of the "Iron City," but in kind, and practical destruction and confiscation of their properties confront them, a very different situation is presented from those to which the general rule is laid down, that people who live in such a city, where within its sphere of usefulness, do so of choice, and, therefore, voluntarily submit themselves to its peculiarities and its discomforts.

That very rule, as announced in Huckenstein's appeal, supra, recognizes their right to live and have their homes there; and a case cannot be found as authority for the right of any manufacturing company, located in a manufacturing district of a city, to so rebuild and operate its furnaces as to actually destroy homes and other property in a residential portion of the same city. That this is what the appellee is doing with the properties of the appellants is an irresistible conclusion, and the only relief is by injunction. If it is to be permitted to so operate its furnaces that the burning and corroding ore dust emitted from their stacks is borne by the winds and scattered over the properties of the appellants with destroying effect, simply because of that plea that it cannot be helped, for the same reason it might ask a chancellor to stay his arm from arresting the descent of showers of fire from the same stacks down on the safe nearby homes. If the appellee possessed the right of eminent domain, it might take the properties of the appellants and do with them what it pleases, but, not having such right, it cannot do so, even indirectly. It has a right to the use and enjoyment of its own property, but so have the appellants to theirs, for whom the law says the former "sic utere tuo, ut alienum non laedas."

Quoted From the Court Below.

The court below found that "the use of Mesaba ore in the manufacture of pig iron seems at present to be a necessity." At the same time it found and the court repeated by defendant, that it is today a practical and commercial impossibility for manufacturers of iron and steel to obtain a supply of ores for their blast furnaces other than by the use of Mesaba ores." There was a finding "That appliances have been suggested for purpose of diminishing or preventing the dissemination of ore dust from furnaces. These appliances, however, have not been generally adopted by operators. The defendant company, however, has recently entered into a contract with the patentee of one of these appliances known as the Keelin Top for the placing upon one of its "Iron City," but in kind, and practical destruction and confiscation of their properties confront them, a very different situation is presented from those to which the general rule is laid down, that people who live in such a city, where within its sphere of usefulness, do so of choice, and, therefore, voluntarily submit themselves to its peculiarities and its discomforts.

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It has also entered into a contract for the construction at its furnaces of a plant for the briqueting of Mesaba ore, with the end in view of preventing slips and thereby avoiding the escaping of dust into the atmosphere. The success of these devices is not assured, they being, to a great extent, matters of experiment. It is therefore by no means certain that the appellee will not be able to obviate, as is his duty, the continuance of the great injury done to the appellant either by substituting another ore for the Mesaba ore or by adopting appliances that will prevent the escape of dust from slips.

The decree of the court below is reversed, the bill is reinstated and the record remitted, with directions that an injunction be issued perpetually enjoining the Jones & Laughlin Company, the appellee, from such operation of its furnaces, situated in the Fourteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, and described in the bill, as to cause to be emitted therefrom clouds of ore dust, working and causing injury to the property of the appellants as in the bill described and found by the court below; the costs on this appeal and in the proceedings below to be paid by the appellee.

THE DISSENTING OPINION.

The Expressions of Chief Justice Mitchell and Justices Fell and Thompson.

The dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Mitchell is concurred in by Justice Fell. Justice Mitchell says:

It was conceded that when the respondents located their works they were in an appropriate place. Certainly the complainants cannot deny this, for they sold the land for this express purpose. The establishment of the works carried with it the right of future change and expansion, not only as to the extent but as to methods in the progress of the business. It was accompanied at all times by some inconveniences to residents of the neighborhood, and I am unable to concur in the views of the majority that the change by the introduction of the use of Mesaba ore was a change in the kind of injury. On the contrary, I am of opinion that it was one of degree only, but whether that be correct or not, the question is one of fact, which is by no means clear and, therefore, should go in the first instance to a court of law to be settled by a jury. Where a clear legal right is being infringed I agree that the remedy is as full and mandatory as in law, but where, as here, the question is between two conflicting rights, their respective claims should be ascertained at law before equity is called upon to aid either. I would, therefore, affirm the decree.

Justice Thompson in dissenting, in an opinion covering 11 long pages of type-written matter, says in part:

While a judge has no right to be influenced as in the determination of a case merely because of the effect of a decision, yet, when it is a matter of grace, guided by sound discretion, he may well, in the exercise of such discretion, wisely consider some of the consequences that may follow his action, and manifestly so when a manufacturing district on the one side and a residential locality on the other are involved. . . . Pittsburgh is a monument to the progress and activity of the manufacturing interests, and her achievements in that direction have made her one of our most conspicuous cities. Judicial restriction that would limit these activities might well be regarded as inimical to her best interests in the direction of progress, and where judicial action is based upon "matter of grace," guided by wise discretion it should not be necessarily narrowed, but should be, to an extent as far as may be practicable and legal, broadened in a way most wise for the best form of progress and the highest standard of development. I am of opinion that the decree of the court below dismissing the bill should be affirmed.

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LIMA, O., March 29.—W. R. Jones, William Miley and Charles McCoy were arrested here today by Postoffice Inspector Kyle and local postoffice officials, upon the charge of being implicated in numerous postoffice robberies that have taken place recently at various points throughout the state. Deputy United States Marshal Winders took the trio to Toledo this afternoon, where they will be arraigned before the federal court.

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Mr. Balfour, replying, said he was quite unable to see why the government should take the unprecedented course of resigning office while it retained the confidence of the house.

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Man Wanted at Beaver Falls Breaks from Alliance Jail With a Poker.

CLEVELAND, March 29.—(Special.)—James Wilson, wanted for robbery in Beaver Falls, Pa., broke jail at Alliance, O., last night. The jail is a new one and Wilson was its first prisoner. Wilson was picked up in Cleveland last week on suspicion and later was identified as wanted in Beaver Falls for theft.

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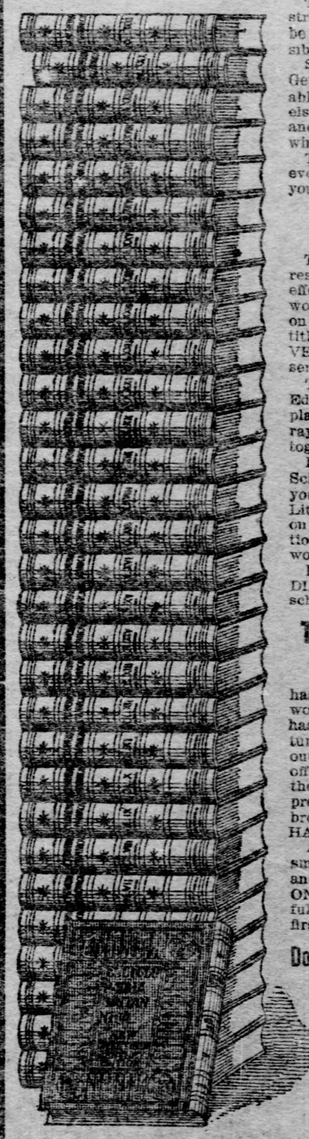

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